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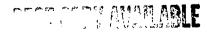
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Introduction

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Mysteries attract a wide variety of people as readers and as writers. At the most basic level is the lure of a puzzle. Agatha Christie confessed that she enjoyed planning her mysteries much more than writing them. William Marshall has pointed out that mysteries provide the opportunity to visit various levels of society. In many other types of fiction the action takes place in a narrow social setting. An investigator, however, is free to travel through various levels of society and ask questions along the way.

In many cases the background of the author adds authenticity to the portrait. Many mystery writers have experience with police work and strive for a realistic portrait to counter the shoot-'em-up cliché. Joseph Wambaugh and Dorothy Uhnak are both former detectives. He served on the Los Angeles police force, she, on the New York City police force. P.D. James was a civil servant in the criminal department of the British Department of Home Affairs. John Mortimer

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and Andrew Vachss are both lawyers; Vachss at one time was director of a maximum security institution.

Other writers turn to mysteries as a diversion from academic work. Amanda Cross, creator of Kate Fansler, the professorial amateur detective, is a professor of English literature named Carolyn Heilbrun. Ralph McInerney is a professor of medieval philosophy and Martha Grimes, of English literature. Dorothy L. Sayers's background as a medievalist showed when Lord Peter Wimsey proposed marriage in Latin at the end of Gaudy Night. Umberto Eco incorporates his concerns as a semiotician into the fabric of his novels. Margaret Truman was working on a book about the White House when it occurred to her that she would rather use the White House as a setting for a murder mystery.

Some authors are so prolific that their writing would have left little time for other professions. Georges Simenon and John Creasey each wrote more than 500 novels. Both used a variety of pseudonyms with Creasey creating a different name to sign to each of his detective series. Agatha Christie jokingly compared her output to that of a sausage factory.

Perhaps the most powerful draw of the mystery is the personality of the detective, whose life frequently goes on beyond that of the author. John Creasey, under the name J.J. Marric, created Inspector Gideon. Since Creasey's death a new Marric has risen to the challenge of continuing Gideon's adventures. Robert B. Parker took the four chapters that Raymond Chandler had written of *Poodle Springs* and completed the Philip Marlowe novel. Later Parker decided to write a Philip Marlowe tale of his own,

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Perchance to Dream, a sequel to The Big Sleep.

This bibliography is divided into three sections. The Prolific Authors section covers authors who have more than six titles listed. Titles are first separated for author, then arranged alphabetically by title under headings for cassette and braille. If an author writes about a particular detective, the name of that character is provided. In the Other Authors section, books are separated by medium, then arranged alphabetically by author. The Short Stories section is divided between collections by a single author and anthologies by multiple authors, then by medium and title. To locate books, check under the appropriate medium in either the table of contents or the alphabetical author-title index.

To order books, fill out the order form at the back of the bibliography and send it to your cooperating library. Book numbers are separated according the media. Flexible-disc numbers have a separate listing.

Prolific Authors

Robert Barnard

Detectives: Perry Trethowan and Others

Cassettes

At Death's Door RC 29317

narrated by John Horton

2 cassettes

A famous novelist lies old, ill, and helpless upstairs in his house. One day his illegitimate daughter, the product of a liaison with an actress, arrives researching a vitriolic biography of her mother. The actress comes to thwart the biography, and is found dead. Some strong language. 1988.

Bodies RC 25356

narrated by James DeLotel

1 cassette

In the Soho studio of *Bodies* magazine are found four corpses: a photographer, his assistant, an actress-student, and a young bodybuilder. Superintendent Perry Trethowan of the London police has difficulty finding a motive for the murders, but a few leads point to star muscle-man Crabtree, who is involved in porn flicks. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Cherry Blossom Corpse RC 26616

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

As a favor to his shy sister Cristobel, a fledgling romance author, Perry Trethowan of Scotland Yard goes to Norway for the biannual jamboree of the World Association of Romantic Novelists. When one of the pulp queens is found dead in a fjord, an apparent homicide victim, Perry wrestles with several of the suspects' alibis. 1987.

Corpse in a Gilded Caga RC 22002

narrated by David Palmer

2 cassettes

A satiric murder entertainment that comments on the British class system. A lower-class English couple, Perce and Elsie, somehow inherit a palatial mansion and a title. Perce insists he wants to sell the estate despite his family's conflicting ideas of what to do with Chetton Hall. When Perce is found murdered after his sixtieth birthday party, everyone in the family is considered a suspect. 1984.

Death and the Chaste Apprentice RC 32554

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

Des Capper, landlord of the Saracen's Head Inn near London, is a less-than-sterling character, what with spving on guests and intruding on intimate moments. The annual Ketterick Arts Festival has filled the inn with opera singers, actors, and musicians, and when murder occurs, detective Charlie Peace finds dark and surprising secrets. 1989.

Death by Sheer Torture RC 19680

narrated by Don Emmick

2 cassettes

A young police inspector unofficially assists in the investigation of his father's kinky murder. Reacquainting himself with his eccentric family, he finds that everybody has a motive and each relative seems uniquely qualified to kill. 1981.

Death in a Cold Climate RC 16831

narrated by David Palmer

1 cassette

The body of a young Englishman is discovered buried in the snow of a small Norwegian town high above the Arctic Circle. Inspector Fagermo of the Norwegian police investigates a three-month-old



Prolific Authors Barnard

trail with little help from the townspeople, who regard him with icy hostility. 1981.

Death of a Perfect Mother RC 18944

narrated by Phyllis Fabara

1 cassette

Everyone is pleased but puzzled when Lill, who tyrannized her family and her lover, is strangled on her way home from the pub. A lot of people wanted her dead—two were plotting her murder, and a not-very-bright detective on his first murder case fastens on the first obvious suspect. 1981.

A Little Local Murder RC 19558

narrated by Douglas Seale

2 cassettes

The English village of Twytching has been selected as the subject of a radio documentary to be aired in its twin town of Twytching, Wisconsin. Villagers are agog as they vie fiercely with one another to appear on the program. When the woman who seems most likely to get on the air is found with her head bashed in, Inspector Parrish searches for the murderer. 1976.

The Skeleton in the Grass RC 28173

narrated by Lisette Lecat

2 cassettes

Whodunit set in England in 1936. Sarah Causeley signs on as governess to the Hallams, a family of intellectual and political renown in rural Oxfordshire. The Hallams are of a pacifist persuasion, and with the rise of fascism in Germany and the Civil War in Spain, they are not too popular. Their unpopularity actually leads to murder, and Sarah is drawn into the murder case as well. 1987.

Simon Brett

Detectives: Charles Paris, Mrs. Pargeter, and Others

Cassettes

Mrs., Presumed Dead RC 32477

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

Mr. Pargeter's dubious pursuits prior to his death eighteen months ago have left his widow Melita well off. She has moved into Smithy's Loam, a cul-de-sac of six elegant executive homes. The former owners seem to be missing and, indeed, turn up dead. Mrs. Pargeter, together with her husband's former business "accomplices," track down the truth. 1988.

Murder in the Title RC 19645

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

Actor and amateur detective Charles Paris is doing very badly with a bit part as a corpse in a terrible play at a rundown theatre in a second-rate British resort. But Charles discovers that there's more amiss than artistic quality when he is nearly murdered on stage. Some strong language. 1983.

Murder Unprompted RC 19100

narrated by Adam Norton

1 cassette

Stage actor and amateur sleuth Charles Paris investigates the murder of the leading actor during the opening night of a London play. The prime suspect is the murdered actor's understudy, but Paris has other suspects in mind. 1982.

A Nice Class of Corpse RC 26072

narrated by George Patterson

1 cassette

Mystery features Mrs. Pargeter, an ami-



able and rich widow, who moves into a "nice" hotel for "nice" elderly men and women. The guests conduct themselves according to a routine set by the prim owner, but Mrs. Pargeter ignores these rules. Curious about everyone in the place, she ponders events following the fatal fall of one harmless one lady and the odd behavior of another. She uncovers some murders and some startling facts about both the innocent and the guilty. 1986.

A Series of Murders RC 31360

by Simon Brett narrated by Patrick Horgan

1 cassette

Charles Paris, sometime actor and oftentime imbiber, is employed to play Sergeant Clump of the Little Breckington Police in a "telly" mystery series. He is foil to the lead character, Stanislas Braid—played by the egotistical Russell Bentley. Ingenue Sippy Stokes is really dreadful in her part, but murdering her seems a little extreme. 1989.

Braille

Dead Romantic BR 6621

2 volumes

Language teacher Madeleine Severn, a comely virgin nearly forty, is being discreetly courted by Bernard, a colleague. Madeleine is finally ready to exorcise memories of a long-dead love and discover the joys of sex with Bernard by planning a secret love-weekend at Winter Jasmine Cottage. But the tryst is interrupted by murder. Some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Murder Unprompted BR 5351

2 volumes

Stage actor and amateur sleuth Charles
Paris investigates the murder of the lead-

ing actor during the opening night of a London play. The prime suspect is the murdered actor's understudy, but Paris has other suspects in mind. 1982.

Not Dead, Only Resting BR 6028

2 volumes

Actor Charles Paris, currently out of work, takes a job decorating a flat over a fashionable actors' restaurant in London. After discovering the mutilated body of the restaurant owner's lover, Paris is drawn into the investigation of the murder and the disappearance of the chief suspect. 1984.

Agatha Christie

Detectives: Hercule Poirot, Jane Marple, and Others

Cassettes

And Then There Were None RC 11077

narrated by Burt Blackwell

2 cassettes

Ten oddly assorted people find themselves the houseguests of an invisible host who slowly begins killing them one by one. 1967.

The Big Four RC 21373

narrated by Barry Bernson

1 cassette

The Big Four is a virtually invincible criminal conspiracy composed of a brilliant Chinese man, an American millionaire, a French scientist, and an elusive master of disguise. Even Hercule Poirot is appalled as he follows a trail of murders in what could very well prove to be his final case. 1955.

Prolific Authors Christie

By the Pricking of My Thumbs RC 23144

narrated by Pamela Brook 2 cassettes

A woman finds herself fascinated by the familiarity of a small house in a painting. A mystery ensues as she tries to find out more about it. 1968.

Cat among Pigeons RC 17942

narrated by Noel Leslie

2 cassettes

Detective Hercule Poirot faces a challenging case when a killer terrorizes a private English school for girls. 1960.

Hickory, Dickory, Death RC 22919

narrated by Guy Sorel

2 cassettes

Hercule Poirot tackles a case of several thefts and a murder in a student hostel. 1955.

The Labors of Hercules RC 18954 narrated by Ann Pugh

2 cassettes

A visit by Dr. Burton, when the conversation dwelt on the classics, leads to the idea of a modern "Labors of Hercules." Poirot decides to undertake twelve cases that have a special reference to the twelve labors of ancient Hercules. Each case appears to be more baffling than the last. 1975.

The Mirror Crack'd RC 21400

narrated by Terry Hayes Sales

2 cassettes

When murder happens almost on Jane Marple's doorstep, she wonders at first if it might have been the wrong murder. 1962.

The Mousetrap and Other Plays RC 17144

narrated by Douglas Seale 3 cassettes

Collection of eight murder mystery plays

by the famous writer. Includes *The Mouse-trap*, in which an unknown killer stalks snowbound guests at an isolated inn. The other plays are *Ten Little Indians*, *Appointment with Death*, *The Hollow*, *Witness for the Prosecution*, *Towards Zero*, *Verdict*, and *Go Back for Murder*. 1978.

N or M? RC 25428

narrated by Gary Montgomery 2 cassettes

In wartime England, Johnny Beresford is asked to track down two important German agents, a man and a woman, known only as "N" and "M." 1941.

Ordeal by Innocence RC 25149

narrated by Graeme Malcolm 2 cassettes

Having been convicted of murdering his own mother, troublesome Jack Argyle died in prison, six months after entering to serve his sentence. When the Argyle family learns, two years after the crime, that the alibi unsuccessfully supplied by "Jacko" at his trial was legitimate—thereby establishing his innocence—the frightening question remains: Who did kill Rachel Argyle? And why? 1958.

The Pale Horse RC 25107

marrated by Ray Foushee 2 cassettes

Archeologist Mark Easterbrook investigates the murder of a priest who was killed after a visit to a dying woman. 1961.

Passenger to Frankfurt RC 24945

narrated by Gary Montgomery 2 cassettes

At the Frankfurt Airport, a young woman appeals to a British diplomat to save her life by letting her borrow his passport and his hooded cloak as a disguise. He soon becomes involved in Project Benvo, a

mysterious international plot for world control. 1970.

A Pocket Full of Rye RC 27878

narrated by Flo Gibson

1 cassette

After a wealthy businessman is poisoned to death, the police find a handful of rye in his pocket. Miss Marple arrives to help solve the case when a second victim is dispatched over a snack of bread and honey. 1953.

Unfinished Portrait RC 22842

narrated by Harold Parker

2 cassettes

Since childhood, Celia has been haunted by the face of an unknown man. Now as a young woman, alone in an isolated Spanish room, she comes face to face with the man of her nightmares. 1934.

Braille

At Bertram's Hotel BR 339

4 volumes

The hotel of the title, which Miss Marple knew as a girl, is still a marvel of Edwardian elegance and conservatism—but with a disturbing, off-color touch of something new. 1965.

A Caribbean Mystery BR 107

2 volumes

Ever alert, even on vacation, Miss Marple identifies a killer after the suspicious death of a garrulous old major in a resort hotel. 1964.

The Mousetrap and Other Plays BR 4992

9 volumes

Collection of eight murder mystery plays by the famous writer. Includes *The Mouse*trap in which an unknown killer stalks snowbound guests at an isolated inn. The other plays are *Ten Little Indians*, *Appoint-* ment with Death, The Hollow, Witness for the Prosecution, Towards Zero, Verdict, and Go Back for Murder. 1978.

Robin Cook

Cassettes

Coma RC 10479

narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler 2 cassettes

In this chiller in a hospital setting, a young woman medical student attempts to solve a heinous crime. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 10479. 1977.

Godplayer RC 19226

narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler 2 cassettes

At Boston Memorial Hospital, resident Robert Seibert finds a pattern of unexplained deaths following cardiac surgery. Most of the deceased patients were homosexual, mentally defective, or terminally ill. The chief suspect is a top cardiac surgeon who is secretly popping pills. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1983.

Harmful Intent RC 31013

narrated by Chuck Benson

3 cassettes

Dr. Jeffrey Rhodes administers an anesthetic to a patient in preparation for delivery by Caesarean section. The patient convulses and dies. Rhodes, slapped with a lawsuit and convicted of murder, jumps bail and sets out to discover what went wrong—and who is murdering patients. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 31013. Bestseller 1990.



Prolific Authors Cook

Outbreak RC 25952

narrated by Jack Fox 2 cassettes

When a deadly virus starts claiming victims in various large American cities, epidemiologist Marissa Blumenthal of Atlanta's Centers for Disease Control is assigned the task of tracking its causes and origins. Conventional research reveals no clear answers, but Marissa's extracurricular investigations lead to the uncovering of a heinous plot by a physicians' political action committee. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 25952. Bestseller 1987.

Sphinx RC 13808

narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler 2 cassettes

Mesmerized by an ancient statue in a Cairo antique shop, a young Harvard Egyptologist believes she has discovered the key to a dazzling new find. Her frenzied attempts to unlock the mysterious Curse of the Pharaohs trap her in a web of intrigue, corruption, and murder. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 13808. 1979.

Braille

Godplayer BR 5500

3 volumes

At Boston Memorial Hospital, resident Robert Seibert finds a pattern of unexplained deaths following cardiac surgery. Most of the deceased patients were homosexual, mentally defective, or terminally ill. The chief suspect is a top cardiac surgeon who is secretly popping pills. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1983.

Outbreak BR 6860

3 volumes

When a deadly virus starts claiming victims in various large American cities, epidemiologist Marissa Blumenthal of Atlanta's Centers for Disease Control is assigned the task of tracking its causes and origins. Conventional research reveals no clear answers, but Marissa's extracurricular investigations lead to the uncovering of a heinous plot by a physicians' political action committee. Some strong language. Bestseller 1987.

Amanda Cross

Detective: Kate Fansler

Cassettes

The James Joyce Murder RC 23327 narrated by Maxine Taylor-Morris 1 cassette

Kate Fansler, a pretty professor and an amateur sleuth, is working with some of James Joyce's letters at her summer home in the Berkshires when an unpleasant local lady is found dead practically on her doorstep. 1967.

No Word from Winifred RC 24454 narrated by Barbara Caruso

2 cassettes

Winifred, a fiftyish American writer and "honorary niece" of the late, great British novelist Charlotte St. nton, disappears in the midst of making arrangements for Stanton's biography. Professor Fansler, a friend of Stanton's would-be biographer, sets out for London to locate Winifred, or her corpse. Some strong language. 1986.



The Players Come Again RC 32520

narrated by Barbara Caruso

2 cassettes

Professor Kate Fansler has finished her book on Henry James and Thomas Hardy and is catching up on correspondence and other long put-off tasks. Publishing-house editor Simon Pearlstine asks Kate to write a biography of Gabrielle Foxx, wife of British literary giant Emmanuel Foxx. Kate accepts the offer, and uncovers a literary mystery and a cache of longhidden letters. 1990.

Sweet Death, Kind Death RC 22185

narrated by Phil Regensdorf

2 cassettes

Even Kate Fansler, college professor and part-time sleuth, is puzzled by the death of a successful novelist and renowned historian from a prestigious women's college. The victim had everything to live for, even if she did favor old-age suicide, and her apparent suicide by drowning simply doesn't ring true. Furthermore, her peculiar "suicide" letter leaves some very unsettling loose ends. 1984.

The Theban Mysteries RC 29548

narrated by Cecelia Riddett

1 cassette

Kate Fansler, professor of literature and amateur detective, is teaching a seminar on Antigone at her old alma mater, Theban, New York's most exclusive girls' school. As tragedy follows tragedy at the school, Kate becomes caught up in solving the mysteries and discovers some bizarre activities, 1971.

A Trap for Fools RC 30362

narrated by Barbara Caruso

1 cassette

When Professor Canfield Adams is found on the pavement seven floors below his a office window at a Manhattan university,

the verdict is murder. He was disliked by many people on campus, so, in the hope of preventing a scandal, Professor Kate Fansler is asked to investigate. Then, a student is pushed from her tenth floor apartment, and the race is on to find the killer before other lives are lost, 1989.

Braille

Death in a Tenured Position BR 5121

2 volumes

Smart and well-bred, Kate Fansler is both a professor of English and an amateur detective who finds fun and intrigue during a year's sabbatical at Harvard. Soon after Kate's arrival at the university, she finds her old classmate Janet Mandelbaum, Harvard's first female English professor, dead from cyanide in the men's room. 1981.

Poetic Justice BR 4970

2 volumes

Kate Fansler is an attractive teacher of Victorian literature, with a passion for the poems of twentieth-century poet W.H. Auden. The poems take on a new meaning when death brings mystery to a New York university. The death was either accidental or diabolically planned, with an uncomfortable number of motives pointing directly at Kate. 1970.

Peter Dickinson

Cassettes

Hindsight RC 20167

narrated by John Horton

2 cassettes

Now a successful mystery writer, Paul Rogers marshals his memories of prep school days in the Devon countryside, in 7

Prolific Authors Dickinson

particular the memories of one tragic night and a sudden, violent death. As longsuppressed memories surface, Paul realizes that the new truth is far more disturbing than his hazy recollections were. 1983.

King and Joker RC 9959

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

Spoof about a mythical kingdom in Britain with a curious reigning family: the king has a live-in mistress, the queen is a Spanish princess, Prince Albert is a vegetarian, and Princess Louise observes everyone. Followed by Skeleton-in-Waiting (RC 31150). 1976.

The Last Houseparty RC 18841

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

A subtle mystery, a witty thriller, and a haunting evocation of pre-World War II Britain. A guest at a sumptuous houseparty at Snailwood Castle in 1937 committed a crime that ended a way of life. A stranger who comes to the estate forty years later to repair a clock seems to hold the key to both the clock and the mystery. 1982.

Skeleton-in-Waiting RC 31150

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

The death of Grand Duchess Marie Romanov, who fell off a piano trying to catch her parrot, threatens the rest of the royal family with scandal. Lady Surbiton says she will publish the old girl's private -very private-papers. Then there are terrorist attacks, a kidnapping, and all manner of royal mayhem. Sequel to King and Joker (RC 9959). Some strong language. 1989.

Tefuga RC 24934

narrated by Dale Hodges

3 cassettes

With the help of his mother's diary, a British journalist searches deep into the past to discover the secret of his parents' life together in Africa. Arriving in Nigeria to film a docudrama about his parents, Nigel tries to understand why their marriage failed and why his father committed suiciJe. 1986.

Walking Dead RC 12579

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

An English scientist is sent to a remote Caribbean island nation for an experiment in intelligence boosting, a subject of great interest to the local dictator and especially to his mother, a much feared witch. Spells, voodoo, and witchcraft add to the mystery. Some strong language. 1977.

Braille

King and Joker **BR 3166**

3 volumes

Spoof about a mythical kingdom in Britain with a curious reigning family: the king has a live-in mistress, the queen is a Spanish princess, Prince Albert is a vegetarian, and Princess Louise observes everyone. Followed by Skeleton-in-Waiting (BR 8175). 1976.

The Last Houseparty BR 5252

3 volumes

A subtle mystery, witty thriller, and haunting evocation of pre-World War II Britain. A guest at a sumptuous houseparty at Snailwood Castle in 1937 committed a crime that ended a way of life. A stranger who comes to the estate forty years later to repair a clock seems to hold the key to both the clock and the mystery. 1982.



The Lizard in the Cup BR 1897

2 volumes

Pibble, an ex-detective from Scotland Yard, is in Greece with his wife enjoying a vacation and looking after the safety of a manic millionaire, Thanatos, whose life has been threatened. Sinister complications involve the Mafia, real estate developments in the West Indies, and two whiskey-drinking monks in an old monastery. 1972.

Skeleton-in-Waiting BR 8175

2 volumes

The death of Grand Duchess Marie Romanov, who fell off a piano trying to catch her parrot, threatens the rest of the royal family with scandal. Lady Surbiton says she will publish the old girl's private—very private—papers. Then there are terrorist attacks, a kidnapping, and all manner of royal mayhem. Sequel to King and Joker (BR 3166). Some strong language. 1989.

Dick Francis

Cassettes

Banker RC 19205

narrated by Julian Gamble

2 cassettes

Tim Ekaterin, a young investment banker, arranges a loan for the purchase of Sandcastle, a superb racehorse that will be put out to stud. Soon a twisting trail of violence and murder leads back to Sandcastle and pushes Tim to search for a way to stop the killing. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 19205. Bestseller 1983.

Break In RC 23016

narrated by Julian Gamble

2 cassettes

Kit Fielding wins handily as a steeple-

chase jockey and enjoys the friendship of the princess who owns the horses he races. However, trouble threatens his twin sister Holly and her husband Bobby Allardeck, who are horse trainers. The Allardecks face bankruptcy after a scandal sheet prints a false report that they cannot pay their debts, but high-principled Kit outwits the culprits who planted the story. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 23016. Bestseller 1986.

The Edge RC 30964

narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

Tor Kelsey, undercover security agent for the British Jockey Club, is masquerading as a waiter aboard the first-ever Transcontinental Mystery Race Train traveling through Canada. He is to keep an eye on horse-flesh aficionado Julius Apollo Filmer. During the week-long trip, Kelsey barely escapes detection, single-handedly averts catastrophe, and falls in love. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 30964. 1988.

Enquiry RC 30690

narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

Jockey Kelly Hughes and his trainer have been barred from racing for throwing a race for personal profit. Hughes attempts to find out who has framed him and why it almost gets him killed. 1969.

Hot Money RC 26979

narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

Complex detective novel that blends the ambience of horse racing with the volatile world of high finance. Gold trader Malcolm Pembroke contacts the one son he feels he can trust, amateur steeplechase jockey Ian, a few weeks after Malcolm's fifth wife, Moira, is murdered. Malcolm



Prolific Authors Francis

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Longshot RC 31971

narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

John Kendall, a fledgling author of survival manuals, struggles to exist in a frigid attic. When the pipes break, he agrees to write a biography of champion racehorse trainer Tremayne Vickers—in return for room and board and a small fee. His research into Vickers's life turns up the recent murders of two young women. When John gets close to solving the crimes, the murderer forces him to use his own survival advice. Strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 31971. Bestseller 1990.

Proof RC 21505

narrated by Merwin Smith 2 cassettes

An intensive look at the wine and waskey business worked into the complex racing world milieu. Tony Beach, a widower, fights his bouts of grief by keeping busy at his wine shop and working for canny private eye Gerard McGregor who is trying to nab some killer hijackers selling scotch with forged labels. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 21505. Bestseller 1985.

Rat Race RC 30781

narrated by John Horton

2 cassettes

A pilot for Derrydown Sky Taxis, a small charter outfit, ferries jockeys and owners to race tracks around England. One day at a refueling stop in a strange airport, the plane blows up while pilot and passengers in the lounge. 1971.

Straight RC 30985

narrated by George Patterson 4 cassettes

When jockey Derek Franklin's brother Greville dies, Derek inherits his brother's life—his gem business, enemies, horses, and mistresses—and it almost kills him. As Derek attempts to settle his brother's estate, the firm is robbed and Derek is mugged and then assaulted in a second robbery attempt. Now Derek wonders if his brother's death was really an accident. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 30985. Bestseller 1989.

Twice Shy RC 17715

narrated by Merwin Smith

2 cassettes

A young physicist named Jonathan Derry is handed a Broadway musical cassette by a friend who, to Derry's horror, soon dies violently. He discovers that what appears to be an entertainment is really a computer program for a foolproof horse race betting system designed to make its bearer a very rich man—if he can stay alive. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 17715. Bestseller 1982.

Braille

Banker BR 5381

3 volumes

Tim Ekaterin, a young investmer banker, arranges a loan for the purchase of Sandcastle, a superb racehorse that will be put out to stud. Soon a twisting trail of violence and murder leads back to Sandcastle and pushes Tim to search for a way to stop the killing. Bestseller 1982.

For Kicks BR 2

3 volumes

A young Australian horse-breeder, hired to



come to England and pose as a stable boy, smokes out the criminals who are using a seemingly undetectable method of fixing horse races. 1965.

Hot Money BR 7336

3 volumes

Complex detective novel that blends the ambience of horse racing with the volatile world of high finance. Gold trader Malcolm Pembroke contacts the one son he feels he can trust, amateur steeplechase jockey Ian, a few weeks after Malcolm's fifth wife, Moira, is murdered. Malcolm believes that Moira, who was on the point of divorcing him and suing for half his estate, was murdered to prevent this legacy takeover. Bestseller 1987.

Knockdown BR 2587

3 volumes

A jockey, retired at thirty-two, becomes an agent for selling racehorses and soon realizes someone is out to murder him. 1974.

Longshot BR 8315

3 volumes

John Kendall, a fledgling author of survival manuals, struggles to exist in a frigid attic. When the pipes break, he agrees to write a biography of champion racehorse trainer Tremayne Vickers—in return for room and board and a small fee. His research into Vickers's life turns up the recent murders of two young women. When John gets close to solving the crimes, the murderer forces him to use his own survival advice. Strong language. Bestseller 1990.

Proof BR 6086

3 volumes

An intensive look at the wine and whiskey business worked into the complex racing world milieu. Tony Beach, a widower, fights his bouts of grief by keeping busy at

his wine shop and working for canny private eye Gerard McGregor, who is trying to nab some killer hijackers selling scotch with forged labels. Bestseller 1985.

Twice Shy BR 5113

3 volumes

A young physicist named Jonathan Derry is handed a Broadway musical cassette by a friend who, to Derry's horror, soon dies violently. He discovers that what appears to be an entertainment is really a computer program for a foolproof horse-race betting system designed to make its bearer a very rich man—if he can stay alive. Some strong language. Bestseller 1982.

Sue Grafton

Detective: Kinsey Millhone

Cassettes

"B" Is for Burglar RC 23778

narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 2 cassettes

Spunky young female cop-turned-private-detective Kinsey Millhone is visited by wealthy Beverly Danziger who wants help in locating her sister, Elaine Boldt. It appears that Elaine's signature is needed on some legal papers, and it is presumed she left her local condominium for one in Florida. Kinsey flies to Boca Raton seeking the missing woman, knowing full well she may not be alive. Strong language. 1985.

"C" Is for Corpse RC 24838

narrated by Ann Hodapp

2 cassettes

Private eye Kinsey Millhone meets rich, twenty-three-year-old Bobby Callahan in a weight lifting club one night. The intrepid woman detective learns that Bobby's

Prolific Authors Grafton

disfigured face and frame are the results of a car crash that he believes was no accident. Kinsey takes on the case, but not in time to avert another accident, this time fatal. Now she must find the killer. Some strong language. 1986.

"D" Is for Deadbeat RC 26296

narrated by Dale Carter

2 cassettes

Perky Kinsey Millhone is an appealing private eye based in California's Santa Teresa. She is hired by ex-con Daggett to deliver a cashier's check for \$25,000 to one Tony Gahan, address unknown. When a few days later, Daggett's body is washed ashore, Kinsey discovers many people with motives for murder, including Daggett's wife, who faced an intolerable marriage; his daughter, who hated him; and the families of the victims of his drunken driving. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

"E" Is for Evidence RC 27723

narrated by Mitzi Friedlander

2 cassettes

Gutsy private eye Kinsey Millhone is up to her ears in trouble when she is unwittingly set up to take a fall in an insurance scam. Before charges can be brought against her, she investigates the frame-up and finds it tied to one family's onerous past and to a heinous secret. 1988.

"F" Is for Fugitive RC 29054

narrated by Mitzi Friedlander

2 cassettes

In the California coastal town of Floral Beach, the residents don't dwell on the past. So no one thinks too much about the long-dead Jean Timberlake, or Bailey Fowler—the self-confessed killer who was tried, convicted, and a year later walked away from jail. But now, seventeen years later, Bailey has reappeared and ERIC12

Kinsey Millhone has been hired to prove his innocence. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 29054. 1989.

"G" Is for Gumshoe RC 31982

narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 2 cassettes

Kinsey Millhone has just taken the job of locating Irene Gersh's mother, Agnes, who has not been heard from for six months. Then Kinsey is notified that there is a contract out on her life. As she pursues Agnes—a search that will unveil a violent family history—Kinsey works under the watchful and romantically interested eye of security-expert Robert Dietz, trying to stay one step ahead of her hired killer. Strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 31982. Bestseller 1990.

Braille

"A" Is for Alibi BR 5587

2 volumes

When prominent divorce attorney Laurence Fife was murdered in the picturesque Southern California town of Santa Teresa, his young and beautiful wife was convicted and sent to prison. Eight years later and out on parole, Nikki Fife hires attractive private eye Kinsey Millhone to find out who really killed her late husband. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1982.

"E" Is for Evidence BR 7454

2 volumes

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"F" Is for Fugitive BR 7769

2 volumes

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Martha Grimes

Detective: Richard Jury

Cassettes

The Anodyne Necklace RC 19961

narrated by Richard Clarke

2 cassettes

Superintendent Richard Jury of Scotland Yard is summoned to solve the murder of a young woman. He finds clues to the case in a London pub where the eccentric patrons play an endless game of Wizards and Warlords, 1983.

The Deer Leap RC 24301

narrated by George Holmes

2 cassettes

Scotland Yard's Richard Jury and his titled friend Melrose Plant meet at The Deer Leap, a pub in Ashdown Dean where people and pets have been dying "accidentally." Jury quickly realizes that the puzzle's key lies with teenaged, taciturn Carrie Fleet and an aging, hard-drinking dowager who brings Carrie to the village. Some strong language. 1985.

The Dirty Duck RC 22109

narrated by John MacDonald

1 cassette

A razor-happy murderer appears to be stalking a group of rich American tourists. And quiet, handsome Scotland Yard superintendent Richard Jury, just passing through Stratford-on-Avon, discovers the bloodier side of Elizabethan verse. With the aid of his titled, unofficial sidekick Melrose Plant, Jury decodes the slasher's poetic calling cards. 1984.

The Five Bells and Bladebone RC 26023

narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

Scotland Yard's Richard Jury, down in the village of Long Piddleton to visit chum Melrose Plant, finds his vacation suddenly interrupted when a bloody corpse falls out of a valuable piece of furniture in the posh antique shop. At first, the primary suspects are the dead man's local mistresses and his neglected wif. Then Jury runs directly into another homicide. Psychological suspense story with comic touches. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 26023. Bestseller 1987.

Help the Poor Struggler RC 23222

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

When three children are murdered in the immediate vicinity of Dorset, Superintendent Richard Jury and his partner, Detective Sergeant Alfred Wiggins, are assigned the task of finding the killer. Jury has no clue until his investigation takes him into the territory of the Devon-Cornwall constabulary, commanded by Detective Brian Macalvie, a brusque Americanophile. They meet at the run-down pub, Help the Poor Struggler, to map out strategy. 1985.



Prolific Authors Grimes

I Am the Only Running Footman RC 25879

narrated by Phil Regensdorf 2 cassettes Scotland Yard's Superintendent Richard Jury must determine if the case of Ivy Childess, strangled in London, is related to a similar crime in Devon. Since Ivy had left her sometime lover David Marr after a tiff in the Running Footman pub, he heads the list of suspects. Jury follows up his alibi and contacts in both cases to discover if a serial killer is at work, 1986.

The Man with a Load of Mischief RC 17476

narrated by Bruce Huntey 2 cassettes

During the Christmas holidays, two strangers are found murdered in two local pubs of a quaint English village. The affable, pragmatic Inspector Richard Jury is dispatched to investigate the murders and encounters a host of possible suspects, all with skeletons in their respective closets. 1981.

The Old Fox Deceiv'd RC 20615

narrated by Tom Martin

2 cassettes

Inspector Richard Jury of Scotland Yard is completely baffled by a mystery in a tiny Yorkshire fishing village with a history of bad blood and undiscovered murders. Simply ascertaining the identity of the victim, a woman found dead in a bizarre costume, proves to be no simple matter for Inspector Jury and his colorful sidekicks. 1982.

The Old Silent RC 30955

narrated by Bob Butz

3 cassettes

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Superintendent Richard Jury is vacationing in West Yorkshire at the Old Silent Inn. He witnesses Nell Healy's murder of her husband and steps in to investigate, unofficially. The clues lead to a kidnapping eight years ago, to a rock concert in London, and ultimately to an unexpected solution. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 30955. Bestseller 1989.

Braille

Send Bygraves BR 8135

1 volume

A mystery poem that explores the nature of crime writing. A mysterious figure lurks about the village of Little Puddley. A lady dies at tea, a horsewoman's reins are cut, a waif disappears, and a pool of blood spreads over a carpet. The Yard sends Bygraves, but he is part of the mystery. No one ever sees Bygraves. He communicates by notes and turns up bodies of people no one knew were missing. 1989.

William X. Kienzle

Detective: Father Koesler

Cassettes

Assault with Intent RC 18354

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

Mystery caper features plenty of mayhem, mishaps, and Keystone Kops-type hilarity. Someone is attempting to murder the great priests of the Sacred Heart Seminary in Detroit. Because of the bizarre religious nature of the attacks, Police Inspector Koznicki wants Father Koesler's help. Some strong language. 1982.

Deadline for a Critic RC 26314

narrated by Ray Foushee

2 cassettes

When Ridley Groenda!, a performing-arts reviewer with a nasty talent for destroying promising careers, succumbs to a massive coronary, foul play is immediately suspected. Though the initial evidence suggests that Groendal was the victim of a disgruntled artist, Father Koesler probes the critic's unsavory past, revealing an unlikely culprit with a spiritually motivated reason for murder. 1987.

Deathbed RC 25595

narrated by John Stratton

2 cassettes

When Father Koesler becomes chaplain in an inner-city Catholic hospital in Detroit, he discovers that the beds are used for more than convalescence. He also finds a plot afoot to murder Sister Eileen, chief of the hospital. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

Eminence RC 30061

narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

Father Koesler has been assigned the task of investigating the miraculous "cure" of Brother Robert and his newly established Congregation of St. Stephen. It seems that the Detroit police and the press are also interested in St. Stephen's—especially after someone tries to murder reporter Patricia Lennon. Some strong language. 1989.

Kill and Tell RC 20815

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

While auto executive Frank Hoffman is on his way up at The Company in Detroit, someone would like him out of the way permanently. Father Robert Koesler discovers at least four people who would benefit personally and professionally from Hoffman's death, but can he find the villain before it is too late? Some strong language. 1984.

Mind over Murder RC 15840

narrated by Roy Avers

3 cassettes

In Detroit's east side Monsignor Thomas Thompson antagonizes a number of people and then mysteriously disappears. His Cadillac is found with an empty cartridge from a .32 caliber pistol and a bloody tissue left behind. Foul play is suspected and Father Robert Koesler is called into the case by Inspector Koznicki to interpret the Catholic connection. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 15840, 1981.

Sudden Death RC 22846

narrated by Andy Chappell

2 cassettes

When aging football star Hank "The Hun" Hunsinger is murdered, there is no lack of suspects. A dirty player on and off the field, Hunsinger was exceedingly unpopular. Father Robert Koesler, leader of a team Bible-study group, is asked to assist the Detroit police. As the cops and Father Koesler probe, they find Hunsinger's color-blindness a key element in the mystery. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Elmore Leonard

Cassettes

Fifty-two Pickup RC 9200

narrated by Hugh Lampman

3 cassettes

Harry Mitchell, owner of a million-dollar company, is not about to lose everything to three psycho punks with a blackmail

Prolific Authors Leonard

scheme that turns into murder. Strong language. 1974.

Freaky Deaky RC 29193

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

A caper that mixes satire, slapstick, and crime. Robin Abbott and ex-lover Skip Gibbs, former bomb-throwing sixties radicals, team up again to use Skip's talent with dynamite to even an old score and make lots of money. Soon Chris Mankowski, a former bomb squad cop, stumbles onto the scene, and a game of wits winds up as a lethal war of explosives. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Glitz RC 21502

narrated by Julian Gamble

2 cassettes

A thriller about the world of casino gambling told with tension, tenderness, and humor. In Puerto Rico, tough Miami cop Vincent Mora meets pretty Iris Ruiz, who is headed for a job in an Atlantic City casino. When Iris is found dead, Mora investigates her murder amid the hired killers and high rollers of the New Jersey resort. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 21502. Bestseller 1985.

LaBrava RC 20559

narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

Chilling, funny story of a triple-cross set in South Miami Beach. Hard-boiled detective Joe LaBrava, now working as a free-lance photographer, is introduced to a still-lovely, former movie actress. LaBrava discerns that the actress is an alcoholic and is being pure sed by a mad killer. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1983.

Braille

Glitz BR 6085

2 volumes

A thriller about the world of casino gambling told with tension, tenderness, and humor. In Puerto Rico, tough Miami cop Vincent Mora meets pretty Iris Ruiz who is headed for a job in an Atlantic City casino. When Iris is found dead, Mora investigates her murder amid the hired killers and high rollers of the New Jersey resort. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller. 1985.

LaBrava BR 6708

2 volumes

Chilling, funny story of a triple-cross set in South Miami Beach. Hard-boiled detective Joe LaBrava, now working as a free-lance photographer, is introduced to a still-lovely, former movie actress. LaBrava discerns that the actress is an alcoholic and is being pursued by a mad killer. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1983.

Split Images BR 5346

2 volumes

Bryan Hurd, Detroit homicide detective, tracks an all-but-invisible assassin from gritty Motown to posh Miami to prevent him from executing his ultimate coup. A hard-boiled story told with deadpan humor. Strong language. 1981.

John D. MacDonald

Detectives: Travis McGee and Others

Cassettes

Cinnamon Skin RC 17747

narrated by Merwin Smith 2 cassettes

Economist Dr. Meyer, a neighbor of Travis McGee in Fort Lauderdale, lends his cruiser to his honeymooning niece while he goes on a lecture tour. The boat explodes with the couple aboard. McGee must find out whether the bomb was meant for the absent Meyer or the newlyweds. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 17747. Bestseller 1982.

The Deep Blue Good-by RC 32069

narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

Private eye Travis McGee intends to spend a quiet evening on board his houseboat in Fort Lauderdale, but an appealing young dancer in trouble changes his plans. The girl's father, who died in prison, left behind a valuable cache that a former inmate wants. Strong language. 1964.

Dress Her in Indigo RC 27674

narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

In search of Bix Bowie, Travis McGee and Meyer travel to the village of Caxaca in Mexico. Among the violent and depraved who inhabit the area, nobody will talk about the events leading to Bix's tragic death. 1969.

The Lonely Silver Rain RC 21533

narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

Travis McGee, private investigator and beach-bum adventurer in Florida, is having long, moody thoughts on middle age and absent friends when he is persuaded by wealthy Billy Ingraham to find Billy's stolen yacht. McGee finds it, with the slaughtered bodies of three young people aboard. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 21533. Bestseller 1984.

One Fearful Yellow Eye RC 22246

narrated by Ray Foushee

2 cassettes

When private eye Travis McGee receives an urgent phone call from old flame Glory Doyle Geis, he is off to wintry Chicago to offer his help. It seems Glory's late husband secretly disposed of his fortune, and now his other heirs are accusing his widow of stealing. But McGee smells blackmail and, perhaps, something even worse. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1966.

One More Sunday RC 20240

narrated by Bob Askey

3 cassettes

A complex novel about the legacy of an influential and charismatic television preacher, John Tinker Meadows, a man in the high-stakes, high-profit business of saving souls. The religious and economic empire of the Meadows family comes under scrutiny with the disappearance of an investigative journalist on assignment from New York. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1984.

The Quick Red Fox RC 16253

narrated by Irwin Deibert

2 cassettes

Travis McGee is hired to locate and secure a damaging photo of a movie star. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1964.



Prolific Authors MacDonald

A Tan and Sandy Silence RC 23519 narrated by Noel Bacon

2 cassettes

Harry Broll is certain he will find his missing wife living with her old friend Travis McGee on his houseboat. But after she has been gone for four months and McGee hasn't seen her, Broll asks the private detective to find her. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1971.

Where Is Janice Gantry? RC 7820 narrated by Tom Rasmussen

3 cassettes

Sam Brice, an appraiser for an insurance company and loner living on a deserted beach in the Florida Keys, becomes a suspect in the disappearance of his former friend, Janice Gantry. 1961.

Braille

The Lonely Silver Rain BR .6181

2 volumes

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Charlotte MacLeod

Detectives: Sarah Kelling and

Peter Shandy

Cassettes

The Convivial Codfish RC 22059

narrated by Andy Chappell

2 cassettes

Jewish detective Max Bittersohn and his bride Sarah Kelling live in Boston and see a lot of Sarah's WASP Boston-Brahmin relatives, many of whom are quite looney. When Uncle Jeremy, who has just been named Exalted Chowderhead of the Order of the Convivial Codfish, is robbed of his valuable emblem of office, The Great Chain, a murder ensues. Max and Sarah investigate. Some strong language. 1984.

The Gladstone Bag RC 31210

narrated by Terry Hayes Sales 2 cassettes

Emma Kelling is house-sitting for an old friend, Adelaide Sabine, on Maine's tiny Pocapuk Island, where she will be hostess to the artists and writers who stay at Adelaide's summer cottages. While there, Emma hopes to repair a gladstone bag full of costume jewelry used by her favorite acting troupe. But even before Emma arrives on the island, accidents begin happening. And then a body is found. Niece Sarah is called in to help. 1989.

The Recycled Citizen RC 28299

narrated by Jon Beryl

2 cassettes

Beacon Hill's Sarah Kelling and her husband, Max Bittersohn, are dragged into some lightweight sleuthing by Sarah's eccentric relatives. Cousins Dolph and Mary are planning a big auction for their favorite cause: the Senior Citizens' Recy-



cling Center, where poor seniors get meals in e. change for soda-pop cans. The preparations are marred, however, by the murder of a Center regular. 1988.

The Silver Ghost RC 31209

narrated by Terry Hayes Sales

2 cassettes

A vintage 1927 New Phantom Rolls-Royce is missing from Bill Billingsgate's collection of rare cars. Sarah Kelling Bittersohn and her husband Max have been asked to do some sleuthing during Billingsgate's annual Renaissance Revel, and also to keep an eye on the rest of his priceless collection. However, during the festivities, Aunt Brodie and another car disappear. But how? The gates are locked, and the security system is on. 1988.

Vane Pursuit RC 30346

narrated by Gordon Gould

2 cassettes

Someone is stealing the weather vanes in Balaclava County and Peter Shandy is attempting to uncover the culprit. But along the way his wife, Helen, is kidnapped by the vane-snatching gang as she works on a project of photographing the remaining vanes for the Smithsonian. Unaware of her plight, Peter battles a group of survivalists and is rescued by a naturalist, who lives underground. 1989.

Braille

The Family Vault BR 4507

2 volumes

She has rubies in her teeth, a crimson skirt, and not a shred of skin on her bones. She is the burlesque queen Ruby Redd, missing for the past thirty years, and Sarah Kelling discovers her sprawled in grotesque fashion in the family vault. A gothic mixture of murder, mayhem, and

comic exaggeration set in Boston's Beacon Hill. 1979.

Vane Pursuit BR 7807

2 volumes

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J.J. Marric

Detective: George Gideon

Cassettes

Gideon's Lot RC 31477

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

The life of a high-ranking officer of Scotland Yard has international complications when he investigates half-a-dozen simultaneous cases involving American, Italian, and West German criminals. His deft handling of these revives an old fear that he may be promoted away from the excitement. 1964.

Gideon's River RC 32302

narrated by Norman Barrs

1 cassette

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The mystery begins with an attack on a young couple by two toughs who try to drown them in the Thames and branches into a maze of cases culminating in the planned robbery of a fashion pageant on the water, staged by some of the city's "beautiful people." 1968.

Prolific Authors Marric

Gideon's Way RC 24340

narrated by Graeme Malcolm

1 cassette

George Gideon, the gruff, imposing, near-legendary commander of New Scotland Yard, faces the most harrowing twenty-four hours of his career. With the stalking of a young shopkeeper by her mother's killer, snipers on the loose, and a volatile situation between two extreme political factions, Gideon has his hands full. But then his newborn grandson is kidnapped, and he must face a new challenge. Some strong language. 1986.

Gideon's Wrath RC 32301

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

The Scotland Yard commander must simultaneously deal with three different kinds of crime. He investigates a routine murder, a pornography case, and a sudden wave of church desecrations. 1967.

Braille

Gideon's River BR 8360

2 volumes

The mystery begins with an attack on a young couple by two toughs who try to drown them in the Thames and branches into a maze of cases culminating in the planned robbery of a fashion pageant on the water, staged by some of the city's "beautiful people." 1968.

William Marshall

Detectives: Harry Feiffer and Others

Cassettes

The Far Away Man RC 23172

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

Chief Inspector Harry Feiffer of the Yellowthread Street Hong Kong police must capture a cool, possibly European gunman who stalks the streets killing again and again. The victims include a shoeshine man, a fortune-teller, a British army officer, and a Portuguese manufacturer. Though they seem an odd lot, the victims have something in common. Some strong language. 1984.

Gelignite RC 17427

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

Follows the frantic efforts of Hong Kong's detective Feiffer and his motley crew of Yellowthread Street cops. They attempt to track down a letter-bomb killer and a deranged mass murderer. Some strong language. 1976.

Head First RC 25472

narrated by Graeme Malcolm

2 cassettes

A headless corpse, complete with coffin, surfaces in the waters of Hong Kong harbor. This is the first of many bodies the police discover, all with body parts missing. Detective Harry Feiffer is mystified and suspects smuggling. To complicate matters, the police also stumble onto an ingenious scheme involving drug-impregnated postcards. Some strong language and violence. 1986.



Manila Bay RC 26058

narrated by Robert O'Keefe

2 cassettes

In Manila a bizarre series of murders starts with a cockfight in which the kristo, or odds setter, is shot in the head just as the challenger is about to finish off the pride of Manila, Battling Mendez. Lieutenant Felix Elizalde of the West District Detective Bureau investigates the murders. Strong language. 1986.

Out of Nowhere RC 29320

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

Chief Inspector Harry Feiffer of the Yellowthread Street Station in Hong Kong investigates a seemingly suicidal collision between a truck and a van. The occupants of the van are killed—all ordinary people with apparently nothing in common. Feiffer must find out how it happened and who is to blame. Strong language and violence. 1988.

Roadshow RC 24249

narrated by Graeme Malcolm

2 cassettes

Someone, leading a shadowy gang of technicians, is blowing up one Hong Kong street after another, killing more than a few innocent bystanders in the process. Who is this implacable someone, and what possible reason could he have for devastating a few roads in downtown Hong Kong? Moody cop Harry Feiffer investigates, and it soon becomes apparent that the crazy bombers are not so crazy after all. Some strong language. 1985.

Sci-Fi RC 18015

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

Chief Inspector Harry Feiffer and his men struggle to keep the peace when the All-Asia Science Fiction and Horror Movie Congress invades Hong Kong. Exasperated with pranksters and lunatics parading as the Green Slime, the Human Fly, and other characters, the inspector begins his real ordeal when an asbestos-clad figure incinerates people with his "alien" gun. 1981.

Skulduggery RC 17373

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

Fast, funny, and baffling mystery with the likable detectives of the Yellowthread Street force of Hong Kong. Three simultaneous investigations are being carried out: Detective Auden tries to nab a cagey mugger; Inspector Spencer waits in a closet trying to catch the "Deaf and Dumb" robbery gang in the act; and Chief Inspector Feiffer is on the main case—a twenty-year-old skeleton that turns up attached to a raft in the South China Sea. 1979.

Thin Air RC 17369

narrated by Norman Barrs

2 cassettes

A lethal device kills all fifty-seven passengers on a charter flight leaving from Hong Kong. Someone who calls himself "Number Two" keeps telephoning Inspector Harry Feiffer of the Yellowthread Street police station, warning him of future slaughters unless \$100,000 is paid immediately. Some strong language. 1977.

Braille

Perfect End BR 6216

2 volumes

Chief Inspector Harry Feiffer of the Hong Kong police force and his increasingly competent crew brave a raging typhoon to pursue whoever or whatever has killed six fellow officers, apparently with an electric

Prolific Authors Marshall

drill. A zany and tensely plotted mystery. Some strong language. 1981.

Sci-fi BR 5115

2 volumes

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Ed McBain

Detectives: The 87th Precinct and

Matthew Hope

Cassettes

Another Part of the City RC 24864

narrated by Ray Foushee

2 cassettes

In New York's Fifth Precinct, which includes Chinatown and Little Italy, detective Reardon investigates the murder of an Italian restaurateur by gunmen in ski masks. When Reardon uncovers links between the killing and the financial manipulations of an art dealer, the problem becomes one of how long Reardon has to live. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Calypso: An 87th Precinct Novel RC 14198

narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

Steve Carella of the 87th Precinct investigates the murders of a calypso singer and a hooker. It becomes apparent that they were murdered by a madwoman to hide the secret that she has kidnapped and

imprisoned the dead singer's brother to satisfy her sadistic sexual needs. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1979.

Eight Black Horses: An 87th Precinct Novel RC 23671

narrated by Ray Foushee 2 cassettes

The criminal mastermind, the Deaf Man, returns to create mayhem and murder for the policemen of the 87th Precinct. This time he sends the precinct cryptic warnings to coincide with the twelve days of Christmas. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

He Who Hesitates: An 87th Precinct **Novel RC 24855**

narrated by John Borrowman

1 cassette

Big, lovable Roger Broome knows he is in serious trouble when he commits a murder. He intends to turn himself in to the police, but somehow he never seems to get around to it. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1965.

Heat: An 87th Precinct Novel RC 18942

narrated by Phil Regensdorf 2 cassettes

Detectives Bert Kling and Steve Carella reel under record heat and crime waves. While the team investigates a suicide that reeks of homicidal intent, Kling is stalked by a man sprung from prison after twelve years and lusting for revenge. Some strong language. 1981.

The House That Jack Built RC 29203

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

An Indiana farmer who has come to Florida to visit his gay brother becomes a murder suspect when, the morning after a wild party, the brother is found with a kitchen knife sticking between his ribs.

The Hoosier pleads innocent, and soon unorthodox Florida lawyer Hope links the deceased to incriminating photographs, attempted blackmail, and the fortunes of a beer dynasty. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Lightning: An 87th Precinct Novel RC 22263

narrated by Barry Bernson 3 cassettes

A grotesque series of crimes confronts the officers of the 87th Precinct. First, two women track stars are found hanging, lynch-mob style, from the lampposts of brilliantly lit city streets; then a rapist stalks an increasing number of victims. A key role in catching the maniac is undertaken by gutsy Eileen Burke, an undercover officer in Special Forces. Some strong language. 1984.

Like Love: A 87th Precinct Novel RC 23200

narrated by Ray Foushee 1 cassette

Two naked lovers are found dead, with gas flowing from the kitchen and a suicide note on the bureau. Yet when detectives Steve Carella and Cotton Hawes of the 87th Precinct investigate the case, their instincts tell them everything is too pat, and they suspect murder. Strong language. 1962.

Poison: An 87th Precinct Novel RC 25585

narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

Detectives Hal Willis and Steve Carella of the 87th Precinct embark on an investigation into the murders of three men, each of whom is involved with Marilyn Hollis, a beautiful but mysterious woman. Willis lets personal considerations intrude on his professional obligations and finds himself romantically linked with Hollis, an exhooker. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Snow White and Rose Red RC 23314 narrated by Ray Foushee

2 cassettes

Successful lawyer Matthew Hope is hired by a beautiful blonde to gain her release from a Florida psychiatric facility, where she is being treated for paranoid schizophrenia. Meanwhile, Hope's friend in the police department, Detective Bloom, is looking for the murderer of another blonde, found floating in the river. Is there a connection? Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Three from the 87th RC 24484

narrated by Ray Foushee 3 cassettes

Three police novels about the tough detectives of the 87th Precinct. Hail, Hail the Gang's All Here features all of the detectives in an intricate plot. Detective Arthur Brown, in Jigsaw, turns up pieces of a puzzle to solve a murder and to find huge sums of cash stolen from a bank. In Fuzz, a shrewd villain, "the deaf man," matches wits with the police. 1971.

Tricks: An 87th Precinct Novel RC 27051

narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

On Halloween night in the 87th Precinct, a liquor store owner is shot by costumed children, a headless torso is discovered, and Detective First Class Eileen Burke, disguised as a hooker, hopes to trap a serial killer. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

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Vespers: An 87th Precinct Novel RC 31048

narrated by Ray Foushee 2 cassettes

Detectives Carella and Hawes have been assigned to investigate the murder of Father Michael Birney at St. Catherine's. A nearby satanic cult has become the prime suspect. But the investigation uncovers hints of blackmail, dissension between a parishioner and the priest, and some unusual circumstances surrounding the priest's rescue of a black boy being beaten by white teenagers. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 31048. 1990.

Braille

Beauty and the Beast BR 5558

2 volumes

Beautiful Frenchwoman Michelle Harper visits Florida attorney Matthew Hope, claiming her husband beat her. The next day she is found burned to death, and her husband, big, ugly, and black, is arrested for her murder. But Hope finds himself defending George Harper and believing in his innocence. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1982.

Snow White and Rose Red BR 6381

2 volumes

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Ralph McInerny

Detectives: Father Dowling and Others

Cassettes

Abracadaver RC 30361

narrated by John Horton

1 cassette

When Father Dowling discovers that the ring Aggie Miller, a parishioner, has bought at a garage sale is inscribed "To FG from AG," he realizes that the ring belonged to Frances Grice—now missing for several weeks. When Aggie is found dead, Father Dowling realizes the killer was after the ring, and he sets out on the murderer's trail toward a highly unlikely confrontation, 1989.

The Basket Case RC 27699

narrated by John Horton

1 cassette

Father Dowling of St. Hilary's Parish is called upon to solve a baffling crime involving members of a locally prominent family. First a baby is abandoned in a church pew and, on the same day, the baby's father is found murdered. 1987.

Cause and Effect: An Andrew Broom Mystery RC 27450

narrated by Chuck Benson

1 cassette

Andrew Broom, the most successful attorney in Wyler, Indiana, is told he has leukemia. It soon becomes clear that the diagnosis is designed to push him into suicide, a ploy devised by Broom's wife and her lover, the attending physician. At the same time, Broom is in the midst of an intense murder trial in which the defendant is a woman accused of conspiring with her lover to murder her spouse. 1987.

Connolly's Life RC 19484

narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

A theological thriller told with wry humor. Ex-seminarian Jim Clark returns to the States from Rome for the funeral of his old friend, a dissident theologian killed in a plane crash. After learning that the dead man has visited both his former wife and his lover, Clark is forced to consider the possibility of a modern-day resurrection. Some strong language. 1983.

Frigor Mortis RC 31289

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

George Arthur met a chilly death when he was pushed through a hole in the ice on a frozen lake in Fairland, Minnesota. The crime was committed by his wife, Stella, and her long-time lover, who hope to become wealthy once they collect the money from George's safe deposit box. But the money is missing. And then Stella is found strangled. 1989.

Getting a Way with Murder RC 24284 narrated by John Horton

1 cassette

Father Dowling is drawn into helping his friend Captain Keegan of Homicide after Howard Downs, head of a thriving insurance agency, confesses to the murder of the lawyer who defended Downs when he was tried for murdering his wife. As the mystery deepens, more homicides rock the Illinois community. 1984.

The Noonday Devil RC 22845

narrated by Fred Major

2 cassettes

When Cardinal Fergus of New York is assassinated in Rome, the American bishops meet to nominate a successor, thus usurping the Pope's power of making such appointments. The nomination soon becomes a contest between the progressive and conservative elements in the American Catholic Church. Private eye Philip Knight and his brilliant brother Roger investigate the assassination and a bishop who may be a KGB agent. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985

Thicker Than Water RC 18938

narrated by Nita Elliott

2 cassettes

A stranger is found shot to death in a truck parked in front of Father Dowling's rectory in Fox River, Illinois. With the aid of his police friend, Phil Keegan, the priest uncovers two more murders and the criminal. 1981.

Braille

Four on the Floor: A Father Dowling Mystery Quartet BR 8248

2 volumes

Four novellas set in or near St. Hilary's. In "The Ferocious Father," a salesman trying to sell Father on a mutually beneficial deal finds a corpse in his car trunk; in "Heart of Gold," an embezzler's stash turns up at the church; "The Dead Weight Lifter" involves the writing of a peculiar will; and in "The Dutiful Son," old sins come back to haunt a son carrying out his mother's dying wish. 1989.

Second Vespers BR 4639

2 volumes

Father Roger Dowling, ex-alcoholic priest of St. Hilary's parish in Fox River, Illinois, helps his friend Detective Phil Keegan solve the murder of Phyllis Mackin, sister to the late famed novelist Frank O'Rourke. Dowling finds people laying claim to O'Rourke's unfinished



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works, some of which are stolen by a young stranger. 1980.

Thicker Than Water BR 5124

2 volumes

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Margaret Millar

Cassettes

Banshee RC 21762

narrated by Nita Elliott

1 cassette

The eight-year-old daughter of wealthy parents disappears from their California estate. A massive search yields nothing until, months later, the child's bones are discovered in the woods. Her father and the family's minister devote all their time to searching for the killer the police cannot find. 1983.

Beast in View RC 29436

narrated by David Palmer

1 cassette

A terror and suspense mystery set in Hollywood. Who is Evelyn Merrick and why is she persecuting Helen Clarvoe? Paul Blackshear, Clarvoe's financial advisor, looks for the answers and discovers murder. 1955.

Beyond This Point Are Monsters RC 29318

narrated by Edward Blake

1 cassette

Indications all point to murder when Devon Osborne asks for a hearing that will declare her husband legally dead. But why is his mother so certain he is alive? 1970.

The Cannibal Heart RC 28944

narrated by Dick Jenkins

1 cassette

A New York couple with a troubled marriage and a young daughter rent a big house near a beach in California. They are surprised and not pleased when the widowed and now childless owner of the house returns to take inventory. 1949.

Do Evil in Return RC 9958

narrated by Laura Stuart

1 cassette

After refusing to perform an abortion on a young woman who comes to her office, Dr. Charlotte Keating tries to locate her in an effort to help. The young woman is found murdered, and Charlotte is subjected to a harrowing ordeal. 1950.

Fire Will Freeze RC 30859

narrated by Ilona Dulaski Williams 2 cassettes

The weather is deteriorating rapidly as a busload of ski enthusiasts heads toward Chateau Neige in Canada. Unfortunately a loose tire chain necessitates that the driver stop to fix it. But instead of fixing the chain, he simply disappears. When the skiers go in search of the driver, they find a mysterious mansion with a couple of eccentric inhabitants. Then people start dying. Some strong language. 1944.

The Iron Gates RC 28906

narrated by Betty Williams

2 cassettes

A middle-aged, youthful-looking woman, apparently happy with her wealthy physician husband, receives a package from a mysterious messenger. A day later, intensely fearful of some danger, she commits herself to an asylum. Inspector Sands, searching for the cause, follows a

trail that leads him into an abyss of horror and murder. Some violence. 1945.

Mermaid RC 18161

narrated by Becky Parker

1 cassette

Cleo Jasper, orphaned in early childhood, is a beautiful young heiress so confused and terrified by her restricted environment that she, and everyone else, believes she is retarded. When Cleo disappears, her brother hires Tom Aragon to find her. Aragon finds murder and a tangle of other ugly deeds. 1982.

Rose's Last Summer RC 29607

narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 2 cassettes

When Rose French, a great silent-screen movie star who has been married five times, is found dead by the lily pond, her death is attributed to natural causes. But Frank Clyde knows a lot about French, and he suspects murder. 1980.

Braille

Spider Webs BR 7662

2 volumes

Cully King, the Caribbean captain of a private yacht, is on trial for the murder of a well-to-do housewife. This courtroom drama, which focuses primarily on personalities, argues that laws are like spider webs through which big flies pass and in which little ones get caught. Some strong language. 1986.

Wall of Eyes BR 7794

2 volumes

A bitter young woman, injured in a car accident in which her brother's girlfriend was killed, lives a life of uneasy alliance with her family. When she is discovered dead, police inquiries focus on nightclub patrons and employees. Some strong language. 1943.

Robert B. Parker

Detective: Spenser

Cassettes

A Catskill Eagle RC 22953

narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

Wisecracking private-eye Spenser is estranged from his true love, neurotic Susan Silverman, who is now in California romantically entangled with a possessive lover. Spenser's bosom buddy, Hawk, attempts to help Susan, but winds up in jail on murder charges. It's up to Spenser to break Hawk out of jail. Strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 22953. Bestseller 1985.

Crimson Joy RC 28005

narrated by Bob Askey

1 cassette

Boston's new serial psycho-killer happens to be a patient of psychologist Susan Silverman, who is private eye Spenser's beloved. So the detective teams up with the cops to identify and nab the psycho without compromising Susan's professional ethics. Strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 28005. 1988.

Pale Kings and Princes RC 26006

narrated by Bruce Huntey

1 cassette

Central Argus reporter Eric Valdez goes to Wheaton, Massachusetts, to investigate rumors of massive cocaine distribution there and winds up murdered. The Argus now sends private eye Spenser to Wheaton, where the food is awful, the cops are hostile, and townsfolk (one-third



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of them Colombian), are taciturn. Eventually Spenser zeroes in on the culprits. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 26006. Bestseller 1987.

Playmates RC 30181

narrated by George Patterson

1 cassette

Spenser has been hired by Taft University to check out rumors that someone is shaving points on the basketball games.

Threatened by Bobby Deegan, mobster, he thinks it is a straightforward gambling

case. But complications develop when he discovers that Dwayne Woodcock, team superstar, has gone through three years of college unable to read—thanks to professors who simply passed him through his courses. Strong language. Bestseller 1989.

Stardust RC 31981

narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

Private-eye Spenser is hired to protect television star Jill Joyce, after she begins receiving threatening phone calls. When her stand-in is murdered, Spenser persuades his friend Hawk to mother-hen Jill, and then flies to California to uncover the truth about Jill's past. Another murder takes place, and Jill disappears before Spenser is able to fit all the pieces together. Strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 31981. Bestseller 1990.

Taming a Sea-horse RC 23905

narrated by Ray Foushee

1 cassette

Private-eye Spenser tracks a young prostitute through the seamy byways of a pleasure empire. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 23905. Bestseller 1986.

Valediction RC 21713

narrated by John Stratton

1 cassette

Private-investigator Spenser undergoes a transformation when difficulties arise with his love life. Hired to rescue a young woman dancer allegedly kidnapped by a religious cult called the Bullies, Spenser finds the woman and murder. He also discovers a link between the cult and a construction company that fronts for heroin processors. Some strong language. 1984.

Braille

Early Autumn BR 4928

4 volumes

Private detective Spenser is hired to find the teenage son of a divorced couple. The father's underworld connections make it a dangerous job. When Spenser realizes the boy is being used as a pawn by his parents, he takes the boy away, then challenges his foes to ensure the lad's freedom. Some strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1981.

Perchance to Dream: Robert B. Parker's Sequel to Raymond Chandler's *The Big Sieep* BR 8465

2 volumes

A new story for fans of Chandler's private eye, Philip Marlowe. Using the final chapter of *The Big Sleep* as his prologue, Parker reintroduces Vivian Sternwood and her psychotic sister, Carmen. Following the death of their father, Carmen is sent to a sanatorium. When she suddenly disappears, Marlowe is hired to find her. Some strong language. Bestseller 1991.

Hugh Pentecost

Detectives: Uncle George, Julian Quist, and Others

Cassettes

Death by Fire RC 25283

narrated by George Guidall

1 cassette

The hidden hand of an arsonist turns the quiet of a New England summer night in Lakeville to ashes. First a dairy farm goes up in a blaze, killing the owner, Seth Harder. Then the historic town hall is firebombed and a corpse is discovered among the cinders. Uncle George Crowder, defense attorney for a young man known to have quarreled with Harder, must find the murderer before he strikes again. Some strong language. 1986.

Death Mask RC 23705

narrated by Randy Atcher

1 cassette

Public relations whiz Julian Quist becomes entangled in the murders of a New York City doctor and his nurse when his client, Bartley J. Craven, candidate for the U.S. Senate, reports their deaths. Craven is implicated in the double murder, which touches off a scandal involving his past. Some strong language. 1980.

Murder out of Wedlock RC 20639

narrated by Ray Foushee

1 cassette

Detective Julian Quist puts his talents as a public relations man to work in determining why a much-married, beautiful actress, Sharon Ladd, seems to be falling apart during rehearsals for a Broadway musical. Then Sharon's husband, a powerful Hollywood producer, is found murdered, and

she is found unconscious with the murder weapon nearby. Quist suspects a frame and investigates, but finds his own life in danger. 1983.

Murder Sweet and Sour RC 23802

narrated by David Palmer

1 cassette

Ex-lawyer, woodsman, and recluse-sleuth George Crowder is disturbed by the kidnapping of his beloved sister Esther, mother of "superkid" Joey and wife to ever-disagreeable town pharmacist Hector. A letter to George from the abductor evokes an old murder case, in which George prosecuted and sent to death Malcomb Forbes, who was later proved innocent. It becomes apparent that Forbes has a now-grown son who is the likeliest culprit. 1985.

The Price of Silence RC 22060

narrated by David Palmer

2 cassettes

When an ex-carnival magician and small-time gambler is found shot in a New England town, the police ask the help of George Crowder (Uncle George), a retired prosecutor. More murder and mayhem follow as the victim's girlfriend is kidnapped and someone blows up Uncle George's jeep. 1984.

Braille

Murder in Luxury BR 4834

2 volumes

When a beautiful, young New York widow, daughter of the late ranch king Jeb McCandless, finds an unknown corpse on her living-room floor, her lawyer moves her to the exclusive Beaumont Hotel, where manager Pierre Chambrun takes a sympathetic interest in her. Corpses continue to surface, however, and it seems



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that she must either be a monster or that someone is trying to frame her. 1981.

Nightmare Time BR 6579

2 volumes

When an Air Force Intelligence major and his wife disappear from New York's Beaumont Hotel, their eleven-year-old son comes to hotel manager Chambrun for help. The boy knows only that his father has knowledge of "Star Wars" plans. It soon becomes clear that the major was kidr apped by enemy spies, who try to get the boy in their clutches as a way to make the major talk. A Pierre Chambrun mystery. Some strong language. 1986.

Ellis Peters

Detectives: Brother Cadfael and Others

Cassettes

Black Is the Colour of My True-Love's Heart RC 22195

narrated by Burt Blackwell

2 cassettes

The setting of this suspense story is a huge neo-Gothic house in the south of England where a music college has been established. A weekend course in folk music results in a strange disappearance, and one of the students brings in his father, a detective inspector, to solve the mystery. 1967.

The Confession of Brother Haluin RC 29525

narrated by Tom Martin

2 cassettes

In the icy winter of 1142 at Shrewsbury's Benedictine abbey, Brother Haluin sustains a serious fall. Thinking he is near death, he confesses to a long-ago love affair. Denied permission to marry, he had provided herbs for the young woman's abortion. Later he was told that mother and child were dead. When Brother Haluin recovers, he and Brother Cadfael go to the woman's tomb for a vigil of atonement—and sleuthing, 1988.

Dead Man's Ransom: The Ninth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RC 23416

narrated by John Horton

2 cassettes

A medieval murder mystery. During a border skirmish between Shrewsbury and neighboring Wales in the twelfth century, the English find a young Welsh lord who is of sufficient worth to trade for the Briton, Gilbert Prestcote, sheriff of Shropshire, who was taken by the Welsh. Before the exchange can be completed, Prestcote dies, and Brother Cadfael, who alone suspects murder, reveals the motives of those at the abbey where Prestcote succumbed, 1984.

Death and the Joyful Woman RC 18135

narrated by Alan Haines

2 cassettes

An English crime novel in which the detective's teenage son tries to clear an older woman, age twenty-two, of murder. 1961.

The Devil's Novice: The Eighth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RC 22269

narrated by Patrick Horgan

2 cassettes

A novel of medieval suspense set during the reign of King Stephen. Brother Cadfael, a compassionate monk and an intuitive detective, attempts to solve a murder committed in the English Benedictine abbey at Shrewsbury in 1140. His prime suspect is a nineteen-year-old novice, totally miscast as a monk, whom the other brothers call "the Devil's nov-37 ice." 1983.

The Heretic's Apprentice RC 32162

narrated by John Horton

2 cassettes

In the summer of 1143 Elave bears the body of his master, William, back from a pilgrimage for burial at the Benedictine abbey in Shrewsbury. But Canon Gerbert is skeptical about William's purported heretical views. Questions about a dowry and a murder further add to the state of confusion until Brother Cadfael joins Sheriff Hugh Beringar in his search to solve the mystery. 1990.

The Hermit of Eyton Forest: The Fourteenth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RC 27717

narrated by Tom Martin

2 cassettes

Brother Cadfael, a Benedictine monk, is again called upon to apply his keen knowledge of human nature to track down a ruthless killer. Ten-year-old Richard, son and heir to the late Lord of Eaton, is kidnapped from the abbey. All manner of skulduggery, including murder, confront Brother Cadfael and his partner, Sheriff Beringar, in their pursuit of the culprits. 1988.

The Leper of Saint Giles: The Fifth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RC 18574

narrated by Douglas Seale

2 cassettes

Brother Cadfael, an intrepid medieval monk of Shrewsbury Abbey, takes up the cause of two thwarted lovers. When the body of the prospective bridegroom is found mangled in a forest, the luckless lover is accused. Uncannily equipped by his knowledge of human nature to sniff out a villain, even Cadfael is shocked by a clue from an unexpected source. 1981.

A Morbid Taste for Bones: The First Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RC 28174

narrated by Tom Martin

2 cassettes

Detective Brother Cadfael, in charge of the herb gardens in the Benedictine monastery of Shrewsbury, has to deal with his superiors when they become obsessed with the notion of acquiring the bones of an obscure saint from a Welsh village. 1977.

One Corpse Too Many: The Second Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RC 26456

narrated by Tom Martin

2 cassettes

When the town of Shrewsbury is captured by Stephen, one of two royal cousins battling for the throne of England, Brother Cadfael, Benedictine monk, is asked to administer rites to Stephen's hanged enemies. Cadfael soon discovers that the body count is one too many, and believes that one of the hanged men was not executed but murdered. The mystery centers around revenge and love in the twelfth century, 1979.

A Rare Benedictine RC 32163

narrated by John Horton

1 cassette

Three tales featuring Brother Cadfael, the Welsh monastic sleuth, reveal his crusading and seafaring life prior to entering Shrewsbury Abbey. Already nearly sixty when he dons his habit, the monk brings with him a mature understanding of human nature and a detective's ability to solve the mysteries surrounding such medieval crimes as robbery and attempted murder. For high school and older readers. 1988.



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The Raven in the Foregate: The Twelfth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RC 32161

narrated by John Horton

2 cassettes

Christmas of 1141 A.D. is approaching, and Abbot Radulfus is summoned to London to meet the papal legate. On his return, Radulfus brings with him a young priest endowed with gifts of scholarship and discipline, but without humility or the common touch. When the priest is found drowned in the mill pond on Christmas morning, Brother Cadfael and his friend the sheriff find themselves conducting another inquiry. 1986.

The Rose Rent: The Thirteenth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael RC 26605

narrated by Tom Martin

2 cassettes

In this adventure, the perspicacious twelfth-century Benedictine attempts to solve both a homicide and a kidnapping. When Judith Perle, a generous benefactor of the abbey, vanishes without a trace, Cadfael immediately connects her disappearance with the murder of a pious young monk and the senseless destruction of a rose bush. 1986.

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One Corpse Too Many: The Second Chronicle of Brother Cadfael BR 4568

2 volumes

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ecuted—but murdered. The mystery centers around revenge and love in the twelfth century. 1979.

The Raven in the Foregate: The Twelfth Chronicle of Brother Cadfael BR 8413

2 volumes

Christmas of 1141 A.D. is approaching, and Abbot Radulfus is summoned to London to meet the papal legate. On his return, Radulfus brings with him a young priest endowed with gifts of scholarship and discipline, but without humility or the common touch. When the priest is found drowned in the mill pond on Christmas morning, Brother Cadfael and his friend the sheriff find themselves conducting another inquiry. 1986.

Bill Pronzini

Detectives: The "Nameless" Detective and Others

Cassettes

Double RC 22938

narrated by Pam Ward

2 cassettes

The "Nameless Detective" and Sharon McCone are both in San Diego to attend a private-eye convention. These two San Francisco shamuses team up when Sharon's friend Elaine Picard, head of security at the Casa Del Rey Hotel, dies in a fall from a hotel tower. Some strong language. 1984.

Nightshades: A "Nameless Detective" Mystery RC 21738

narrated by John Stratton

1 cassette

The "Nameless Detective," accompanied by his girlfriend, investigates an acciden-

tal death and some strange activities in a northern California ghost town. The small group of oddballs inhabiting the old town are apparently willing to go to any lengths to prevent land developers from moving in. Some strong language. 1984.

Quicksilver RC 21807

narrated by Dick Jenkins

1 cassette

A young Japanese-American woman hires the "Nameless Detective," a fifty-four-year-old, self-confessed slob, to discover who is anonymously sending her jewelry. Questioning her ex-boyfriend, the detective finds a fresh corpse hacked to death with a samurai sword. It soon becomes plain that the two cases are related, and that a dangerous psycho is afoot. Strong language. 1984.

Shackles RC 29136

narrated by David Palmer

2 cassettes

Private eye "Nameless" is kidnapped by an unknown assailant, driven to a remote mountain cabin, shackled to a wall, and left to starve. While there, he ponders his past cases, desperately trying to recall who would have reason to inflict such a lingering death on him. 1988.

Braille

Bindlestiff BR 5656

2 volumes

In San Francisco the "Nameless Detective" looks for a missing father among the thieves, murderers, and bums who still ride the rails and live in contemporary hobo jungles. One of Charles Bradford's daughters wants him found. The other will pay to have him stay lost. Both hate him. "Nameless" is too late to find him alive, but he does unravel a tangle of old, un-

solved murders. Some strong language. 1983

Case File BR 5524

2 volumes

Ten neatly plotted short stories featuring the "Nameless Detective," a character left unchristened when the author could never hit upon just the right name. Includes "Private Eye Blues," which left the detective dying of lung cancer. In "Blowback" the author had a change of heart and produced a miraculous cure for the detective. Some strong language. 1983.

Dragonfire BR 5330

2 volumes

When a private investigator and his police lieutenant friend are wounded by a hired killer, the investigator leaves the hospital determined to track down the assassin. His search leads him to the squalid side of Chinatown, where murder, violence, and organized crime run rampant. 1982.

Labyrinth BR 4446

3 volumes

The "Nameless Detective" attempts to figure out the weird connection between two murders he is involved in: a dead girl is found with the detective's card in her purse; and then, after being hired to protect one Martin Talbot from some possible revenge, another woman is killed in an accident caused by Talbot. The confusion takes time to clear up. 1980.



Prolific Authors Rendell

Ruth Rendell

Detective: Inspector Wexford

Cassettes

Death Notes RC 17180

narrated by James DeLotel

2 cassettes

An elderly musical genius about to marry a younger woman drowns in his own lake. Inspector Wexford suspects the death is no accident, especially when a woman shows up claiming to be the dead man's daughter. The very proper British detective pursues the case all the way to California, where he runs into some very West Coast types. 1981.

An Unkindness of Ravens RC 23873

narrated by Graeme Malcolm 2 cassettes

Inspector Wexford's investigation of the murder of a paint sales manager points to a number of suspects. The victim was not only guilty of financial misdeeds, but also was a bigamist and a philanderer who focused on Lolita types. Later, when several men are knifed, the detective wonders if the murders are related to a local radical feminist cult. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Veiled One RC 28437

narrated by Graeme Malcolm

2 cassettes

In this Inspector Wexford mystery, a middle-aged housewife is found murdered in an underground parking garage. This time Wexford's sidekick, Mike Burden, does most of the work, because Wexford has been injured in a car-bomb explosion. Burden pursues the boy who reported the murder, while Wexford pursues the

victim's daughter, blackmail schemes, and the relationship between Burden and suspect number one. 1988.

Braille

Death Notes BR 5025

3 volumes

An elderly musical genius about to marry a younger woman drowns in his own lake. Inspector Wexford suspects the death is no accident, especially when a woman shows up claiming to be the dead man's daughter. The very proper British detective pursues the case all the way to California, where he runs into some very West Coast types. 1981.

Master of the Moor BR 5190

2 volumes

The desolate English moors are the scene for a series of brutal, bizarre murders. Stephen Whalby finds the strangled body of a young woman on the moor, and then he finds another female victim. Is Whalby a luckless soul who just stumbles over murders? Or is he the murderer himself? 1982.

Speaker of Mandarin BR 5584

2 volumes

Odd things begin to happen to Chief Inspector Wexford on a tour in China on a matter connected with the police. He keeps himself going by drinking so much green tea that he begins to think he is having hallucinations. A silent, ancient Chinese woman with bound feet seems to be following him. When he returns safely to England, his first case involves the shotgun death of one of the women on the tour. 1983.

The Veiled One BR 7555

2 volumes

A middle-aged housewife is found mur-



dered in an underground parking garage. This time Wexford's sidekick, Mike Burden, does most of the work, because Wexford has been injured in a car-bomb explosion. Burden pursues the boy who reported the murder, while Wexford pursues the victim's daughter, blackmail schemes, and the relationship between Burden and suspect number one. 1988.

Lawrence Sanders Detectives: Timothy Cone and Others

Cassettes

Caper RC 27369

narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 2 cassettes

Told that her latest book lacks reality, a mystery writer decides to set up a jewelry store robbery to gain authenticity. With the help of a bookish friend and a shady character with underworld associates, she completes her plans for the jewel theft. Before she can halt the robbery it becomes a fact, and the plotters are running for their lives. Strong language, descriptions of sex, and some violence. 1980.

The Eighth Commandment RC 23045 narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler

3 cassettes

Six-foot-two Mary Lou "Dunk" Bateson is a coin appraiser at a New York auction house. When a prized Greek coin disappears from a collection that has been transferred to her company for auction, Dunk, a prime suspect, resolves to clear her name by ferreting out the real thief. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 23045. Bestseller 1986.

The Fourth Deadly Sin RC 22970

narrated by Bob Askey

3 cassettes

When saintly New York psychiatrist Simon Ellerbee is murdered, retired Chief of Detectives Edward X. Delaney takes charge of the case. The victim's beautiful widow supplies Delaney with a list of the doctor's six most potentially violent patients. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 22970. Bestseller 1985.

Sullivan's Sting RC 31275

narrated by Jack Fox

2 cassettes

David Rathbone is a financial shark preying on widows and retirees in South Florida. The authorities set up a special "supra-agency" and plan a sting operation to catch Rathbone at his own game. Rita Sullivan, a lady cop, is the bait, and Tony Harker is her contact. But problems arise when Rita falls for both the good guy and the bad guy. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1990.

The Timothy Files RC 25994

narrated by Bruce Huntey 2 cassettes

Hard-drinking Wall Street investigator Timothy Cone attempts to crack three cases, each one beginning with white-collar crime: a clinic specializing in artifical insemination and operating with Mob money, a "guaranteed" get-rich-quick investment opportunity, and a fraudulent real-estate developer's scheme to illegally manipulate bank funds. Eventually all three escalate into violent confrontations that place Cone in mortal danger. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 25994. Bestseller 1987.

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Timothy's Game RC 27001

narrated by Bruce Huntey

2 cassettes

Timothy Cone is a poorly dressed, almostalcoholic detective with great physical skill and a sharp mind. As the scenes shift from Fifth Avenue to Chinatown to Wall Street, this adventure deals with an insider-trading leak, a garbage-hauling firm controlled by the Mob, a tong war in Chinatown, and a murder. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 27001. Bestseller 1988.

Braille

The Fourth Deadly Sin BR 6334

3 volumes

When saintly New York psychiatrist Simon Ellerbee is murdered, retired Chief of Detectives Edward X. Delaney takes charge of the case. The victim's beautiful widow supplies Delaney with a list of the doctor's six most potentially violent patients. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Georges Simenon

Detectives: Inspector Maigret

and Others

Cassettes

Maigret Afraid RC 23414

narrated by Guy Sorel

1 cassette

While visiting a friend in the village of Fontenay-le-Comte, Inspector Maigret receives a sobering education in the workings of small-town justice as he is drawn

into the investigation of three baffling murders. 1953.

Maigret and the Nahour Case RC 20170

narrated by George Backman 1 cassette

When the woman turned up at the doctor's office for treatment of a bullet wound, the doctor did not know that the young man with her was her lover or that the body of her husband was about to be discovered. As famed Inspector Maigret probes into the matter, his investigation leads to an intriguing array of characters and to a pack of lies that almost prevents him from getting to the bottom of it all. 1967.

Maigret Has Doubts RC 18491

narrated by Jonathan Farwell

1 cassette

All evidence points to the husband when his rich estranged wife is stabbed to death in her bedroom. Only Inspector Maigret is willing to consider the man's innocence, and even he has his doubts, 1968.

Maigret in Court RC 22287

narrated by Guy Sorel

1 cassette

An understated Inspector Maigret novel. Suspecting that Gaston Meurant did not murder his aunt or a girl found dead in a Paris apartment, Maigret sets out to find the true culprit. 1961.

Maigret's Revolver RC 23405

narrated by Guy Sorel

l cassette

A strange young man steals a revolver from Inspector Maigret's home. Later, a dinner guest fails to show up and is seen carting around a heavy trunk containing a corpse. Maigret learns that the two incidents are related, and he pursues his quarry to London to prevent a second murder. 1952.



Maigret's War of Nerves RC 24326

narrated by Guy Sorel

1 cassette

Joseph Heurtin, a slow-witted delivery boy, has been condemned to death for murdering a rich American widow living in Paris. Despite the strong evidence of footprints and fingerprints, Maigret is convinced that Heurtin—who will neither confess nor explain his apparent guilt—is innocent. 1940.

Braille

The Little Doctor BR 4164

6 volumes

The little doctor of these stories stumbles by accident on his first case and discovers he has a passion and a genius for detective work. His reputation solidly established in Paris and the French provinces, he clears one of his clients of a murder charge, solves the mysterious disappearance of an admiral, and helps a pretty girl who appears to be an inept thief. 1978.

The Little Man from Archangel BR 189 3 volumes

A humble Russian Jew, a small bookseller, falls under suspicion after the disappearance of his tarty wife. This is a detective story and a profound fable about human isolation. 1964.

Maigret in Exile BR 3920

2 volumes

Banished in disgrace to Lucon, a provincial town where he has nothing to do but play billiards, Maigret is thoroughly bored. The arrival of a tiny, witchlike old woman with a story of a murdered man at Judge Forlacroix's house comes as a breath of life. 1978.

Rex Stout

Detective: Nero Wolfe

Cassettes

Death Times Three RC 31431

narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

Three previously published novellas written between 1940 and 1961. "Bitter End," originally written to spotlight Tecumseh Fox, was rewritten prior to publication to feature Nero Wolfe. "Frame Up for Murder" introduces the relationship between Archie and Flora. "Assault on a Brownstone" is the original version of "Counterfeit for Murder." Some strong language. 1985.

The Final Deduction RC 17692

narrated by James DeLotel

1 cassette

Archie Goodwin, confidential secretary to the brilliant detective and gourmet Nero Wolfe, narrates a baffling case involving the kidnapping of a rich woman's young husband and the mysterious murders of two people. 1955.

Gambit RC 28300

narrated by David Palmer

1 cassette

Nero Wolfe investigates a case of arsenic poisoning in a Manhattan chess club. 1962.

Some Buried Caesar RC 31399

narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

Nero Wolfe leaves his New York kitchen and orchid conservatory to solve a mystery in an upstate community of wealthy cattle breeders. 1967.



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Trio for Blunt Instruments RC 21675

narrated by Alan Hewitt

2 cassettes

In "Kill Now-Pay Later," Nero Wolfe and Archie befriend a girl whose father is believed to have committed murder and suicide; "Murder Is Corny" concerns a farmer's daughter; and "Blood Will Tell" begins with Archie receiving a bloodstained tie in the mail, 1964.

Braille

And Be a Villain BR 6411

2 volumes

Nero Wolfe takes a daring gamble when he agrees to make his \$20,000 fee contingent on his solving a murder overheard by millions, but witnessed by none. Someone had slipped cyanide to horse-racing tipster. Cyril Orchard on a radio talk show, and no one listening could see the killer. Assistant Archie Goodwin tracks a suspect while Wolfe plays a long shot at home. 1948.

Death of a Doxy **BR 350**

2 volumes

One of Nero Wolfe's regular assistants is the prime suspect in a murder case. Rallying to the cause, Wolfe and Archie identify the murderer, but where to find a client and a fee? 1966.

Death Times Three BR 7468

2 volumes

Three previously published novellas written between 1940 and 1961. "Bitter End," originally written to spotlight Tecumseh Fox, was rewritten prior to publication to feature Nero Wolfe. "Frame Up for Murder" introduces the relationship between Archie and Flora. "Assault on a Brownstone" is the original version of "Counterfeit for Murder." Some strong language. a 1985.

Margaret Truman

Cassettes

Murder at the FBI RC 23468

narrated by Patricia Beaudry

2 cassettes

FBI special agent George L. Pritchard is found shot dead on the firing range in the new J. Edgar Hoover Building during a demonstration for tourists. When special agents Ross Lizenby, who worked under Pritchard, and Christ Saksis investigate the murder, they find it linked to a longkept secret that threatens to blow the FBI wide open. 1985.

Murder at the Kennedy Center RC 30951

narrated by Dale Carter

2 cassettes

Presidential candidate Kenneth Ewald has just attended a gala fundraising event at the Kennedy Center. Several hours later a campaign aide is found dead, and Ewald's son is suspected. Ewald hires longtime friend Mac Smith to find the murderer, but Ewald's political aspirations are still in a precarious position as Smith uncovers a game of extortion and political doublecross. Bestseller 1989.

Murder at the National Cathedral RC 32114

narrated by Dale Carter

2 cassettes

The highest spot in Washington, D.C., is the setting for Truman's tenth mystery. Newlyweds Mac Smith and Annabel Reed are enjoying the splendor, ceremony, and sanctity of the cathedral when they are confronted with the murder of the canon who officiated at their wedding. An investigation soon involves spy networks, a world-peace organization, and a village

church in England where a similar crime occurs. Some strong language. 1990.

Murder in Georgetown RC 24858 narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

Washington Post crime reporter Joe Potamos is assigned to probe the slaying of the graduate-student daughter of a prominent U.S. senator. Potamos is pulled off the case at the insistence of an influential syndicated columnist, who feels that the journalist is uncovering information better left undetected. Potamos unravels the case on his own time, but not before one more student becomes a victim. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

Murder in the CIA RC 27135

narrated by Hal Tenny

2 cassettes

D.C. literary agent Barrie Mayer is poisoned at Heathrow airport just as she's about to depart for Budapest on business. Also a part-time CIA courier, Barrie is carrying a briefcase that is stolen during the airport attack. Finding out who killed Barrie and why is a painful and thorny assignment for Barrie's best friend, Collette Cahill, a full-fledged CIA operative in Prague. 1987.

Murder in the Smithsonian RC 19987 narrated by Phil Regensdorf

2 cassettes

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian Dr. Lewis Tunney is keynoting the opening of a Smithsonian exhibition. But before he can deliver his address, Tunney is stabbed with a sword that once belonged to Thomas Jefferson. The famed scholar is dead, a precious medal is missing, and the list of suspects includes several notables. Captain Hanrahan and Tunney's feisty fiancée, Heather, investigate the murder. 1983.

Murder in the Supreme Court RC 19988

narrated by Bonnie Isaac 2 cassettes

The chief clerk to the Chief Justice is slain in the Chief Justice's chair with a perfectly placed bullet. It soon becomes apparent that the ambitious young clerk, who showed great talent in both court and bedroom, had gathered damaging information on at least three Supreme Court justices, who are by no means the only suspects. Some strong language. 1982.

Murder on Capitol Hill RC 18369 narrated by Patricia Beaudry 2 cassettes

Senate Majority Leader Cale Caldwell turns up at a party in his honor with an ice pick implanted in his chest. The Senate and the Washington police go into action, but only when an attractive attorney begins a dangerous investigation of her own do the barriers of the closed political and social worlds of the Capital begin to reveal the details of Caldwell's murky past life. 1981.

Murder on Embassy Row RC 21486 narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

The British ambassador is found dead, slumped over a bowl of his favorite caviar at his embassy in Washington. Detective Captain Sal Morizio and his intrepid assistant-lover Connie Lake attempt to solve the crime despite bureaucratic stonewalling. 1984.

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Murder at the FBI BR 6314

2 volumes

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new J. Edgar Hoover Building during a demonstration for tourists. When special agents Ross Lizenby, who worked under Pritchard, and Christ Saksis investigate the murder, they find it linked to a long-kept secret that threatens to blow the FBI wide open. 1985.

Murder at the Kennedy Center BR 7875

3 volumes

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Murder in the CIA BR 7196

3 volumes

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Murder in the Supreme Court BR 5311

2 volumes

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Phyllis A. Whitney

Cassettes

Feather on the Moon RC 26975

narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler 2 cassettes

Suspense and mystery abound in a story of the kidnapping of a young child and her mother's attempt to rescue her. Years after little Debbie's disappearance, her mother, Jennifer Blake, receives a surprising telephone call in which she is urged to come to British Columbia to identify a young girl who may be the lost Debbie. Jennifer is convinced the girl is her child, but how can she prove it, and who among the sinister cast of characters she encounters can she trust? 1988.

Rainsong RC 20228

narrated by Suzanne Nelson

1 cassette

Songwriter Hollis Temple flees to Long Island's picturesque North Shore to escape the notoriety surrounding the death of her husband, popular singer Ricky Sands. As the mystery of Ricky's death pursues Hollis, secrets from his past rise to threaten her life. Bestseller 1984.

The Red Carnelian RC 32102

narrated by Carole Coons

2 cassettes

Chicago, 1943. Linell Wynn and Michael Montgomery, both employees at the Cunningham Department Store, were engaged—that is, until Michael ran off and married Chris, a fellow employee. Now he is back from his honeymoon, and no one seems happy to see him. When he is murdered, Linell becomes a prime suspect. In the process of trying to prove her innocence, Linell finds that a red

gemstone holds the key to the murders, for a second corpse is also found. 1943.

Seven Tears for Apollo RC 18126

narrated by Mary Woods

2 cassettes

A recent widow gets a job as secretary to a travel writer and soon becomes suspicious of her new employer's associates. She then learns that somewhere she holds the clue to the hiding place of a stolen marble head. 1963.

Braille

Dream of Orchids BR 6083

3 volumes

A romantic Gothic mystery about modern-day piracy set in Key West, Florida. Abandoned in childhood by her novelist father, Laurel approaches a reconciliation with him and becomes entangled in the deadly secrets of her "second" family. While her half-sisters battle over a man and their mother's legacy, Laurel tries to understand the puzzle of her stepmother's bizarre death in the lush orchid greenhouse. Bestseller 1985.

Feather on the Moon BR 7308

2 volumes

Suspense and mystery abound in a story of the kidnapping of a young child and her mother's attempt to rescue her. Years after little Debbie's disappearance, her mother, Jennifer Blake, receives a surprising telephone call in which she is urged to come to British Columbia to identify a young girl who may be the lost Debbie. Jennifer is convinced the girl is her child, but how can she prove it, and who among the sinister cast of characters she encounters can she trust? 1988.

Rainsong BR 5763

3 volumes

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The Red Carnelian BR 8381

2 volumes

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Sea Jade BR 3128

2 volumes

A gothic mystery set in New England during the clipper-ship era. Murder, violence, secret messages, and frustrated passion surround Miranda Heath as she attempts to solve the mystery of an ill-fated ship. 1973.

Vermilion BR 5012

3 volumes

Lindsay Phillips, a New York fashion designer, receives an anonymous letter suggesting that her sister had a hand in their father's death. Lindsay's imaginary childhood playmate and adult alter ego prods her to confront the mystery of her father's death, the dark circumstances of her own birth, and her long-denied love for her brother-in-law. Bestseller 1981.



Other Authors

Cassettes

Hawksmoor RC 24458

by Peter Ackroyd narrated by Norman Barrs 2 cassettes

Combining mystery and the occult, this tale begins in eighteenth-century London with an architect who relates the secret crimes he commits under the spell of ancient idols. The story continues with an account of Nick Hawksmoor, a Scotland Yard detective in modern times, who is in charge of the investigation of corpses discovered in London slums. Some strong language. 1985.

Dirk Gently's Holistic Detective Agency RC 26966

by Douglas Adams narrated by Bob Askey 2 cassettes

A mixture of such genres as science fiction, horror, and mystery, with a dash of wacky romance. The book tells of Detective Dirk Gently, a weasly sort, who searches for a missing cat on a trip that takes him through space and time. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 26966. Bestseller 1987.

The Long Dark Tea-time of the Soul RC 29026

by Douglas Adams narrated by David Hartley-Margolin 2 cassettes

When a passenger check-in desk at London's Heathrow airport explodes, many organizations claim responsibility. The authorities decide it was an act of God, and holistic detective Dirk Gently wonders why. After all, why would God be hanging around the airport trying to catch a plane to Oslo? And why was the other Dirk was on his way to see found

decapitated? Also issued on flexible disc as FD 29026. 1988.

The Man Who Missed the Party RC 32679

by Harold Adams narrated by Fred Major

1 cassette

In 1934 Carl Wilcox oversees the tenth reunion—at his parents' hotel—of Cordon High's only winning football team. The festive atmosphere quickly changes when the former star quarterback is found dead. Suddenly everyone present is a suspect. And some small-town secrets begin to unfold, revealing a past that surprises the team and the townspeople. 1989.

When Rich Men Die RC 26410

by Harold Adams narrated by John Horton 2 cassettes

Kyle Champion, an unemployed local-TV anchorman, turns detective when his old flame Daphne down in Houston reports that her older millionaire hubby, Oren P. Fletcher III, has disappeared somewhere in Mexico. Kyle follows the trail of the eccentric philanthropist, shuttling back and forth between Mexico and Texas and encountering numerous suspects. He also finds time to romance Fletcher's appealing secretary. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Girl in a Swing RC 15780

by Richard Adams
narrated by Merwin Smith
3 cassettes

Fablelike story of erotic mystery centers on Alan Deslandes, a quiet, thirtyish English bachelor who runs his father's ceramic shop, and a beautiful young German woman, Kathe, whom he impulsively marries. A series of disturbing incidents

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suggest some form of evil is at work. Some strong language. 1980.

Last Movement RC 11540

by Joan Aiken narrated by Dale Carter

2 cassettes

Mike Meiklejohn, an English girl, brings her injured mother to a sanitarium on a Greek isle. When the mother becomes afraid of some of the people around her and two murder victims are found, Mike becomes dangerously involved. 1977.

Death of a Ghost RC 31196

by Margery Allingham narrated by Jon Beryl

2 cassettes

A detective's life is eopardized when he undertakes the investigation of an art forgery. 1934.

City of Glass RC 27510

by Paul Auster narrated by Harold Parker 1 cassette

Volume 1 of the New York trilogy. A wrong number in the middle of the night ensnares Daniel Quinn (once a serious poet and essayist, now an author of pulps), in a case far more bizarre than any he has invented in his fiction. The caller seeks the Paul Auster Agency, even though Paul Auster is not a detective but a young writer who strongly resembles the Paul Auster who wrote this book. Ultimately, the obsessed Quinn, impersonating Auster, descends into madness. A fast-paced thriller. 1985.

Ghosts RC 28143

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by Paul Auster narrated by Harold Parker 1 cassette

In this second volume of the New York trilogy, a detective named Blue is led into a complex case with a shattering denouement. Sequel to City of Glass (RC 27510). 1986.

The Locked Room RC 27217

by Paul Auster narrated by Harold Parker 1 cassette

In volume 3 of the New York trilogy, Fanshawe is missing and his friend is called up to solve the mystery. As the past is explored, dark areas emerge brimming with obsessions. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. Sequel to *Ghosts* (RC 28143). 1986.

Flyaway RC 16333

by Desmond Bagley narrated by Norman Barrs 2 cassettes

Security consultant Max Stafford leaves London for Africa on the trail of young Paul Billson, who has left a Stafford client's employ abruptly. Max learns that Billson is set on clearing the name of his father, a daring pilot who vanished over the Sahara Desert forty years earlier. Max soon finds himself dodging attackers. Some strong language. 1979.

My First Murder RC 31299

by Susan Baker narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 2 cassettes

Doris Jones's body is found in her apartment over the cafe where she worked. The police think she is another victim of a serial killer, but her employer Carl Singleton hires private investigator Mavis Davis to find out the truth. Mavis discovers the dead woman was a practicing attorney who had fled Fort Worth. She had a husband, two daughters, and a suddenly wealthy ex-partner, and the "good ol' boys" don't want Mavis nosing around. Some strong language. 1989.

Singapore: A Virgil Tibbs Mystery Novel RC 24989

by John Ball narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

Pasadena's black homicide detective Virgil Tibbs is in Singapore at the request of Miriam Motamboru, widow of a recently killed African president whose country has close ties with the U.S. In Singapore to deliver secret anti-Communist data, Miriam is being charged with the murder in a seemingly airtight case, but she is sure Tibbs can prove her innocence. 1986.

The Caravaggio Obsession RC 20613

by Oliver Banks narrated by Eric Conger 2 cassettes

Amos Hatcher, savvy private investigator of the art world, makes a leisurely visit to a friend about to break into the big time by auctioning five questionable Old Masters. A day later the friend is knifed to death, and Hatcher is on his way to Rome where he becomes involved with an eccentric killer. 1984.

Bitter Finish RC 19602

by Linda Barnes narrated by James DeLotel 1 cassette

Rich, handsome Michael Spraggue, private detective turned actor, is summoned from the films by his old love and business partner in Holloway Hills Vineyard when she is jailed as a murder suspect. Bodies are found drowned in wine, poisoned by sulphur gas, and mutilated. Spraggue, working to stop the killings, feels he is living one of his movie scripts. Some strong language. 1983.

Dead Heat RC 20820

by Linda Barnes narrated by Ray Foushee 2 cassettes

When a U.S. senator from Massachusetts decides that running the Boston Marathon will help his own race for re-election, death threats and snipings begin to hound him. Former private eye Spraggue, now an actor in Cambridge's Harvard Rep, comes to the aid of the senator and his bodyguard. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Snake Tattoo RC 29857

by Linda Barnes narrated by Terry Hayes Sales 2 cassettes

Carlotta Carlyle, private investigator, is hired by a suspended policeman to find a witness who can clear him. Her search is sidetracked as she looks for a missing teenage girl and finds the teenager's dead teacher. The action shifts from Boston's Combat Zone to a posh private school and back again. Some strong language. 1989.

A Trouble of Fools RC 27191

by Linda Barnes narrated by Mary O'Neal 2 cassettes

Carlotta Carlyle, ex-cabbie, ex-policewoman is now a private investigator. While looking for a missing cab driver, Carlyle stumbles upon some strange goings-on at the taxi company. From the trashing of her client's house to a strange scam involving large sums of money, the plot moves through Boston until violence explodes when least expected. Some strong language. 1987.



The Alfred Hitchcock Murder Case RC 29303

by George Baxt narrated by Kurt Henschen 2 cassettes

The great movie director finds himself in the middle of a chase through the countryside in pursuit of a double agent and dogged by a persistent blonde reporter. Some strong language. 1986.

The Tallulah Bankhead Murder Case RC 27877

by George Baxt narrated by Ray Hagen

2 cassettes

A celebrity mystery set in the 1950s against the backdrop of the House Un-American Activities Committee's investigation of the entertainment industry. While some stars refuse to testify and are blacklisted, others become "friendly witnesses." Soon some of the friendly witnesses are being killed, and the franktalking, smoky-voiced Tallulah thinks she knows who the killer is. Some strong language. 1987.

Death of a Cad RC 26253

by M.C. Beaton narrated by Jill Tanner 2 cassettes

Beneath village policeman Hamish Macbeth's shy, lovesick exterior lurk the instincts of a master sleuth. The scene of the crime is the Scottish ancestral home of the Halburton-Smythes, where house guest Captain Peter Bartlett, the cad, is found dead. The chivalrous, slothlike Macbeth solves the case while wooing the Halburton-Smythes' daughter. Some strong language. 1987.

Death of a Perfect Wife RC 31359

by M.C. Beaton narrated by Jill Tanner 1 cassette

Paul and Trixie Thomas move from England to the Scottish village of Lochdubh to open an inn. Trixie proceeds to alienate everyone with her bossy ways. Constable Hamish Macbeth isn't too surprised when Trixie turns up dead, and he is hard pressed to find someone who isn't a suspect. 1989.

Murder in a Mummy Case RC 26185

by K.K. Beck narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 1 cassette

In the 1920s flapper Iris Cooper and her reporter friend, Jack Clancy, find themselves embroiled in a murder when Iris pays a visit to a wealthy budding Egyptologist and his mother. When spiritualist Madame Sophie's secretary is found dead in a mummy casket and the police appear baffled, Iris, with Jack's help, attempts to solve the mystery. 1986.

Peril under the Palms RC 31408

by K.K. Beck narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 1 cassette

The 1920s flapper-sleuth Iris Cooper is off to Hawaii with her Aunt Hermione and college friend Antoinette Caulfield. Miss Blodgett, a fellow vacationer, is found dead on the beach, the apparent victim of a falling coconut. Fortunately, Jack Clancey, Iris's cohort in crime-solving, turns up in Hawaii, and he and Iris solve the puzzle. 1989.

The Letter of the Law RC 27553

by Carole Berry
narrated by Barbara Rosenblat
2 cassettes

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While admitting that lawyers are not her

favorite people, Bonnie Indermill, acerbic, single, thirty-six, and the office manager of a shabby Manhattan law firm, nevertheless becomes involved in investigating the kinky murder of a sleazy senior partner. Despite her strong attraction to the handsome NYPD detective assigned to the case, she begins to regret her snooping when a murderous attack and a ransacked apartment target her as the killer's next victim. 1987.

The Night of the Ripper RC 22889

by Robert Bloch narrated by Dennis Bateman 2 cassettes

A suspenseful recreation of the Jack the Ripper crimes of the 1880s. The many suspects in the gory murder cases include a lecherous surgeon, a woman-hating barrister, a butcher, and Queen Victoria's kinky grandson Eddy. An American doctor does the amateur sleuthing on the case, and historical figures A. Conan Doyle, George Bernard Shaw, and Oscar Wilde appear briefly. Violence. 1984.

Out on the Cutting Edge RC 32284

by Lawrence Block narrated by Ray Foushee 2 cassettes

Unlicensed private eye Matthew Scudder is working on two cases between attending AA meetings. He is looking for Paula Hoeldtke, from Muncie, Indiana, who came to New York in search of an acting career. He is also investigating the apparent suicide of an alcoholic ex-con he met and befriended at AA. What he finds are several grisly murders, the motives for which are quite believable in New York City. Some strong language. 1989.

A Stab in the Dark RC 19607

by Lawrence Block narrated by Dick Jenkins

1 cassette

Charles London, father of a woman murdered nine years earlier, asks former detective Matthew Scudder of the New York City police department to investigate the crime after new evidence is discovered. Scudder takes on the seemingly impossible assignment, tracing all leads to numerous odd corners of the metropolis. Some strong language. 1981.

When the Sacred Ginmill Closes RC 24544

by Lawrence Block narrated by David Palmer 2 cassettes

Matthew Scudder, down-and-out, hard-drinking ex-cop, is back on the streets of New York investigating two dangerous cases. He becomes personally involved when the wife of a friend is found brutally murdered in the bedroom of her home in Brooklyn. Strong language. 1986.

Monsieur Pamplemousse Aloft RC 31854

by Michael Bond narrated by John C. Reed 1 cassette

Monsieur Pamplemousse is sent to Brittany to find a caterer for the maiden voyage of a luxury dirigible that will be carrying heads of state from England and France. While Pamplemousse, as always accompanied by his canine companion Pommes Frites, searches for the perfect meal, he finds himself involved with a traveling circus and a plot to assassinate those who will be making the maiden voyage. 1989.

False Colors RC 23424

by Miriam Borgenicht narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 2 cassettes

Ellen Downing is about to leave Ohio for a quiet vacation when her stepsister urgently summons her to her native Albany. Shy, unassuming Ellen discovers a murder and cover-up at her stepmother's home and naively begins to entangle herself in a trap of her own making. Some violence. 1985.

Undue Influence RC 31681

by Miriam Borgenicht narrated by Mimi Bederman 2 cassettes

Lydia Ness, an attorney with a New York law firm, is divorced and raising her preschool-age daughter, Addie. Lydia is given the task of defending Jerry Eldstrom, who is accused of raping and murdering a young Long Island woman. When the trial is almost over and an acquittal a foregone conclusion, Addie is kidnapped from her nursery school. Lydia realizes the "ransome" for Addie's safe return is that the jury bring in a verdict of guilty. 1989.

Monday Night RC 22244

by Kay Boyle narrated by Harold Parker 2 cassettes

A psychological mystery and horror story that follows two Americans who become involved in the search for Dr. Sylvestre, a toxicologist connected with certain notorious poisonings in France. 1938.

Death Is a Lonely Business RC 23339

by Ray Bradbury narrated by Robert O'Keefe 2 cassettes

An atmospheric detective novel blending the mysterious and the macabre. In the dilapidated pier district of Venice, California, in 1949, a killer stalks and murders the town's old eccentrics. A naive young writer teams up with a world-weary detective to uncover a chilling motive for the brutal murders. Some strong language. 1985.

The Cat Who Knew Shakespeare RC 29477

by Lilian Jackson Braun narrated by Merwin Smith 1 cassette

An apparent accident has claimed the life of the eccentric publisher of the town's newspaper, but newspaperman Qwilleran suspects foul play. With the aid of his Siamese cats, Koko and Yum Yum, Qwilleran soon sniffs out a secret as he works to prove his theory. 1988.

The Cat Who Saw Red RC 25132

by Lilian Jackson Braun narrated by Edwin Horton 1 cassette

Newsman Jim Qwilleran, restaurant critic for the *Daily Fluxion*, believes that his former sweetheart and a houseboy have been murdered. With the help of Koko and Yum Yum, his Siamese cats, who use his typewriter to write out clues, he sets forth on the trail of the murderer. 1986.

The Cat Who Sniffed Glue RC 29164

by Lilian Jackson Braun narrated by Bob Askey

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Residing now with journalist Jim Qwilleran in Pickax City, Moose County, two Siamese cats, Koko and Yum Yum, live the good life. The local chief of police believes they can solve crimes. When Harley and Belle Fitch, son and daughter-in-law of the town banker are murdered, Qwilleran, with his cats, snoops around and discovers romance and the clues he needs. 1988.

The Cat Who Talked to Ghosts RC 30691

by Lilian Jackson Braun narrated by Bob Askey 2 cassettes

Iris Cobb, Jim Qwilleran's former house-keeper and now the curator of the Goodwinter Farmhouse Museum, says she is hearing strange noises at night. No one believes her. When she is found dead, the coroner says she had a heart attack, and since she had heart trouble, that is a reasonable conclusion. But Qwilleran thinks otherwise. He and his Siamese cats set to work uncovering some well-kept secrets. 1990.

The Samaritan RC 30310

by Chaz Brenchley narrated by Fred Major

2 cassettes

Paul Fenner, ex-cop, is beginning to get his life back together. Then "the Butcher" puts in an appearance, and Fenner is asked to help solve the case. The only connection between the victims seems to be that they all called the Samaritans, a hotline for depressed persons. As Fenner works on the case, his life and the lives of his close friends become threatened. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Eleven Harrowhouse RC 30908

by Gerald A. Browne narrated by Patrick Horgan 2 cassettes

Within a dignified structure in London's posh Mayfair district is a subterranean vault concealing thirteen billion dollars worth of diamonds. The world's largest diamond inventory is dispensed by "The System." A billionaire commissions an operation to steal this diamond inventory. Explicit descriptions of sex. 1972.

Pork City RC 27677

by Howard Browne narrated by Chuck Benson

2 cassettes

A period piece with real characters. In the 1930s a *Chicago Tribune* reporter is shot in the head by a blonde hitman. Colonel Robert McCormick, "Trib" owner, banners the story, offers a reward, and calls in a few favors to set up his own investigation panel. The plot features mobster Al Capone, unusual twists, and confrontations between the police investigator and the McCormick-picked lawyer. Some strong language. 1988.

The Thirty-nine Steps RC 12693

by John Buchan narrated by Roy Avers

1 cassette

Classic English mystery focuses on Richard Hannay, who attempts to foil an international conspiracy and comes under suspicion of murder. Exposed to the double risk of capture by the police and assassination by the members of a powerful secret society, Hannay knows he must solve the riddle of the thirty-nine steps. 1915.

Heaven's Prisoners RC 28064

by James Lee Burke narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

Ex-New Orleans cop Dave and his wife, Annie, are fishing on the Gulf when a small plane crashes nearby. The plane's passengers are Nicaraguan refugees attempting to enter the U.S. illegally, and they all perish except a young girl whom Dave rescues. This encounter lands Dave and Annie in the midst of an immigration squabble and then a drug war. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Wycliffe and the Winsor Blue RC 30167

by W.J. Burley narrated by Norman Barrs 2 cassettes

When well-to-do artist Edwin Garland dies in Falmouth on England's Cornish coast, it seems like a simple case of death from old age. But then his son is killed the day after the funeral. As Inspector Wycliffe investigates the legacies in the old man's will, he uncovers some dark secrets from a mysterious past and more and more likely suspects in the deaths. 1987.

Ground Money: A Gabe Wager Mystery RC 25265

by Rex Burns narrated by Bob Askey 2 cassettes

What starts out as a favor develops into a murder case as Gabe Wager of the Denver Police Department checks on the sons of an old friend, rodeo star Tommy Sanchez. Young John and James Sanchez manage a ranch and ride the rodeo on weekends. When their father is murdered, Gabe vows to find the killer and avenge his death. Some strong language. 1986.

Suicide Season RC 26651

by Rex Burns narrated by Gary Tipton 2 cassettes

Denver private eye Devlin Kirk lands his biggest case, finds himself the object of a lonely widow's attentions, and undergoes the emotional exorcism of dealing with his father's recent suicide. When the chief suspect in a case of industrial espionage is discovered dead by his own gun, Kirk, at the request of the grieving widow, digs deeper and finds a nightmare world of

danger and murder. Some strong language. 1987.

Coffin in Fashion RC 31636

by Gwendoline Butler narrated by Richard Brown 2 cassettes

London—the 1960s. Detective Sergeant John Coffin, hopeful of a promotion, has just purchased an old house in need of renovation. When the work begins, several bodies, including a child's, are discovered, and Coffin finds himself involved in the investigations. One of his new neighbors also has an interest in the case, since her son was a friend of several of the victims. 1987.

The Yellow Brick Road RC 26683

by Elizabeth Cadell narrated by Mary Jane Higby 2 cassettes

A woman who commutes to London to give beauty treatments to elderly ladies in their homes is found unconscious at the foot of a staircase, and later all she can remember is a young man leading a goat. 1960.

Double Indemnity RC 23587

by James M. Cain narrated by Ray Hagen 1 cassette

Classic mystery first published in 1935. Novel of cynical greed in which an insurance salesman plans a perfect murder to beat his own racket. 1943.

The Cat's Meow: A Jimmy Flannery Mystery RC 29075

by Robert Campbell narrated by Gordon Gould 1 cassette

Chicago sewer inspector Jimmy Flannery lands in a neighborhood dilemma when Father Mulrooney is found dead amidst evidence of an apparent Black Mass in a



Catholic church. St. Ulric's Boys' School next door, Mulrooney's recently deceased cat, Ignatius, and the church cemetery provide sources of conjecture, political intrigue, and drama before Flannery finds out what really happened. 1988.

Hip-deep in Alligators: A Jimmy Flannery Mystery RC 27308

by Robert Campbell narrated by Gordon Gould

1 cassette

Features Jimmy Flannery of Chicago, a Runyonesque sewer inspector and Democratic party "precinct captain." Temporarily demoted for tactless party behavior, Jimmy is slogging through the sewers when he stumbles on a corpse, a Latino male who has apparently been killed by a crocodile. Curious Jimmy eventually links the dead man and the killer to a drugsmuggling scheme. Some strong language. 1987.

Nibbled to Death by Ducks: A Jimmy Flannery Mystery RC 31459

by Robert Campbell narrated by Gordon Gould 1 cassette

James Flannery, Chicago sewer inspector and Democratic politician, discovers his friend and political mentor, Chips Delvin, has been put into a nursing home. When he visits Delvin, Flannery doesn't like what he sees. He learns of three mysterious deaths at the home and finds out that a number of political big-wigs have money invested in nursing homes. Some strong language. 1989.

Thinning the Turkey Herd: A Jimmy Flannery Mystery RC 28422

by Robert Campbell narrated by Gordon Gould 1 cassette

Beautiful, young Joyce Lombardi, a model **ERICO**

who was about to set up house with lesbian alderwoman Janet Canari, has disappeared. As a favor to pal Janet, Chicago's sewer inspector and amateur sleuth, Jimmy Flannery, goes prowling and eventually finds Joyce's corpse, strangled with a hair-dryer cord. Prime suspects are a salesman, a politician, and a kinky photographer. Some strong language. 1988.

Bones of Contention RC 20036

by Edward Candy narrated by Tom Martin

1 cassette

At London's Royal College of Pediatricians, the skeleton of a girl is anonymously delivered to the college's elderly museum curator, Professor Murivance. When it is discovered the professor has died of unnatural causes, suspicion falls on Dr. Miles Lattimer, his heir. Some of the college's staff engage in a dangerous investigation to help clear the doctor of the charges. 1954.

The Satan Sampler RC 15251

by Victor Canning narrated by Merwin Smith 2 cassettes

Millionaire widower Richard Seyton is in Brazil when his elder brother dies on the family estate in Herefordshire. Back in London, Seyton learns that his hard-up brother had given a twenty-five-year lease on his birthplace, Seyton Hall, to a philanthropic foundation. Determined to break the lease, Seyton is drawn into a dangerous web of intrigue. Some strong language. 1979.

The House at Satan's Elbow RC 29878

by John Dickson Carr narrated by Patrick Horgan 2 cassettes

In an eighteenth-century house, a ghost walks, a man is shot, and the Barclay

family acts a bit more strange than before. 1987.

The Mad Hatter Mystery RC 16792

by John Dickson Carr narrated by Bob Watson

2 cassettes

A crazed hat thief on the rampage amuses all London with his outrageous pranks. The laughter soon turns to horror when a corpse in a top hat is found at the Tower of London. 1975.

The Three Coffins RC 24920

by John Dickson Carr narrated by Lou Briganti

2 cassettes

Two people see the masked figure enter Professor Grimaud's study and hear a shot, but by the time the police arrive there is no sign of the suspect. The murder of Grimaud is one of the most baffling that detective Dr. Gideon Fell has ever encountered. 1935.

Laura RC 16435

by Vera Caspary narrated by Terry Hayes Sales 2 cassettes

A homicide detective, searching for the killer of a young woman, responds to the stories her friends relate to him about her beauty and gentleness. He is strangely attracted by the memory of the dead girl. 1977.

Black Sand RC 29002

by William J. Caunitz narrated by Merwin Smith 2 cassettes

This tale of international antiquities smuggling begins at a quiet Greek seaside resort. It unites Detective Lieutenant Teddy Lucas of the New York Police Department and Major Andreas Vassos of the Hellenic National Police in a deadly artifact. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1989.

Suspects RC 24796

by William J. Caunitz narrated by Merwin Smith 3 cassettes

The brutal shotgun murders of a Brooklyn candystore owner and a New York City police lieutenant are first in a series of killings that challenges and haunts investigating officer Lt. Tony Scanlon. Strong language, violence, and descriptions of sex. 1986.

Poodle Springs RC 31788

by Raymond Chandler and Robert B. Parker narrated by Ray Hagen 1 cassette

The first four chapters of this book were all that Chandler had written when he died in 1959. Using the plot line set forth in those chapters, Parker has completed the story in which Philip Marlowe is married to Linda Loring and living in the desert in Poodle Springs. Of course Marlowe still has his usual talent for attracting trouble. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1989.

Who Killed the Robins Family? And Where, and When, and How, and Why Did They Die? RC 19944

by Thomas Chastain created by Bill Adler narrated by Roy Avers

1 cassette

This mystery proves that crime does pay. The publisher offered a \$10,000 prize to the reader who devised the best solution to the mystery posed by this story. Motives, methods, clues, and red herrings abound as, one by one, eight members of a wealthy American family are killed in exotic settings around the world. 1983.

Gloria Mundi RC 15137

by Eleanor Clark narrated by Esther Benson 2 cassettes

A small, rural Vermont community is the setting for this meditative novel. Clark presents her observations on the lives of the townspeople, the transplanted outsiders, and the transients. The murder of two unknown young hikers stuns the residents. Some strong language. 1979.

Weep No More, My Lady RC 26004

by Mary Higgins Clark narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

Before testifying at the trial of the man accused of murdering her beloved sister, a distraught Elizabeth decides to unwind at a glitzy California spa. Astonished to find the accused murderer is also a guest at the spa, she suspects she is being manipulated and is alarmed to find her own life in danger. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 26004. Bestseller 1987.

While My Pretty One Sleeps RC 30973

by Mary Higgins Clark narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 2 cassettes

Madison Avenue boutique owner Neeve is intrigued when one of her famous clients, Ethel, a gossip writer whose latest book is about to expose a dark side of the fashion industry, is murdered. There is no shortage of characters who might have a reason to want Ethel out of the way. Neeve finds herself in danger, but she is strangely drawn into the mystery of her client's death without realizing how close she is to the villain. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 30973. 1989.

The Mystery Lady RC 26530

by Anna Clarke narrated by Mitzi Friedlander l cassette

Publishing magnate George Bruce wants English professor Paula Glenning, also an author, to investigate the life of contemporary romantic novelist Rosie O'Grady, known as "The Mystery Lady." Glenning's search leads to the possibility of fraud and violent death. 1986.

We the Bereaved RC 19297

by Anna Clarke narrated by Guy Sorel

1 cassette

Harry Johnson, a mild-mannered, sixty-year-old lawyer, is slowly recovering from the death of his wife, a hit-and-run victim. When he is mysteriously willed a fortune by an old woman on her deathbed, he suspects the woman may have been the driver. 1982.

Under Contract: An Anna Lee Investigation RC 26009

by Liza Cody narrated by Bruce Huntey 2 cassettes

Threatening letters, overattentive fans, drugs, and jealous hangers-on menace the rock superstar Shona Una. Anna Lee, a game young security investigator, finds the letter writer and puts together other pieces of the puzzle involving drugged-out deadbeats in Shona's band, the scheming costume lady, and an old friend discarded in Shona's climb to the top. Some strong language. 1986.

The Baby Blue Rip-Off RC 20044

by Max Allan Collins narrated by Bruce Huntey

1 cassette

Mallory, a Vietnam vet, ex-cop, and aspiring mystery writer, returns to his home-



town in Iowa, where he somehow ends up delivering hot suppers to housebound elderly women. He discovers a robbery in progress at the home of one of the women, and before it's over, the thieves have killed her. The case soon takes on the character of a macabre high school reunion for Mallory, complete with his former girlfriend, now married to the class bully. Some strong language. 1983.

The Dark City: An Eliot Ness Novel RC 27441

by Max Allan Collins narrated by Gary Tipton

2 cassettes

The city of the title is crime-infested Cleveland in the 1930s, the scene of a thriller starring Eliot Ness of the "Untouchables." Ness is working alone, hired to clean up a corrupt police force and root out a powerful official who is involved in the numbers racket and other phony deals. Ness battles the corruption, tries to pull his marriage together, and falls into the arms of a younger woman. Some strong language. 1987.

Midnight Haul RC 25308

by Max Allan Collins narrated by Robert O'Keefe

1 cassette

Suspicious because his girlfriend seemed to have no motive for her sudden suicide, a journalism student begins an investigation. He soon discovers that five other townspeople, all employees at the Kemco chemical company, have committed suicide within the last year. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

Neon Mirage RC 28323

by Max Allan Collins narrated by Bruce Huntey 2 cassettes

When a gangster shoots private eye Nate Heller's client, gambler James Ragen, Heller assigns himself to investigate the case. During his sleuthing, Heller meets and falls in love with Ragen's niece, Peggy Hogan. They then become involved with Bugsey Siegel, Virginia Hill, and other notorious mob figures in Las Vegas. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

No Cure for Death: A Mallory Novel RC 29650

by Max Allan Collins narrated by Hal Tenny

1 cassette

At the local bus station, ex-cop Mallory of Port City, Iowa, defends a blonde stranger when she is accosted by a fierce, one-eyed man. The woman tells Mallory her sad life story, leaves for her bus, and is found hours later dead in a suspicious car accident. Self-appointed detective Mallory looks for clues that will lead him to her murderer. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1983.

Armadale RC 12554

by Wilkie Collins narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence 6 cassettes

Melodrama and thriller first published as a serial in the nineteenth century by one of the originators of the English mystery novel. Centers on two men both named Allan Armadale, sons of a murderer and of his victim, who fall prey to the charms of the beautiful but evil Lydia. 1977.



The Moonstone RC 21677

by Wilkie Collins narrated by Kermit Murdock 3 cassettes

First published in 1868, this suspense novel concerns the disappearance of an enormous diamond that adorned an idol in a temple in India before it came into the possession of an English officer. 1955.

The Woman in White RC 20577

by Wilkie Collins narrated by Patrick Horgan 5 cassettes

A Victorian melodrama concerning a mysterious woman in white who bears an uncanny resemblance to the fiancée of a fortune hunter. 1974.

Joey's Case: A Mario Balzic Mystery RC 28128

by K.C. Constantine narrated by David Palmer 2 cassettes

A father hounds the Rocksburg, Pennsylvania, police chief to reopen the investigation into the death of his son, Joey. Balzic agrees that the prosecution mangled the case and keeps digging, although none of what he finds out is admissible in court because of original incompetency. It is only after the trial and the verdict that a stunning revelation comes. Strong language. 1988.

The Man Who Liked Slow Tomatoes: A Mario Balzic Mystery RC 18176

by K.C. Constantine narrated by George Guidall 1 cassette

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Police Chief Mario Balzic of the small Pennsylvania mining town of Rocksburg, who swears profusely, loves his mother, and weeps as he arrests a murderer, is all heart. He solves three murders that are connected to domestic squabbles, political infighting, and drug dealing. Strong language. 1982.

Upon Some Midnights Clear: A Mario Balzic Mystery RC 23708

by K.C. Constantine narrated by Andy Chappell 2 cassettes

Mario Balzic, tough, hard-drinking police chief of Rocksburg, Pennsylvania, and one of the most likable of cops, keeps worrying about "life's stinking realities." As Christmas approaches, Balzic must deal with the alleged mugging of nasty, poor Mrs. Garbin; with the violent personality of huge Billy Lum, son of Rocksburg's black garbage-collection tycoon; and also with a raucous police-station protest by Vietnam vets. Strong language. 1985.

Flesh and Blood RC 30007

by Thomas H. Cook narrated by Chuck Benson 2 cassettes

When an elderly woman who has worked her way up in New York's garment industry is found murdered, her boss hires a disillusioned private detective to search for any relatives. A man whom the detective meets in a seedy bar offers to assist, and their investigations uncover the victim's turbulent past. Some strong language. 1989.

Streets of Fire RC 30733

by Thomas H. Cook narrated by Harold Parker 2 cassettes

It's 1963 and homicide detective Ben Wellman is assigned to investigate the rape and murder of a twelve-year-old black girl. While most of the police force is concerned with controlling civil rights demonstrations, Wellman uncovers a conspiracy and assassination plot calcu-

lated to set the town on fire. Violence and strong language. 1989.

Tabernacle RC 20388

by Thomas H. Cook narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

A killer, apparently a religious fanatic, is on the loose in Salt Lake City. Against the killer stands Detective Tom Jackson of the Salt Lake City police. Formerly a New York City cop, Jackson is an outsider in a city of insiders. But his outsider's view gives him some terrifying clues to the identity of the killer and his motive. Strong language and some violence. 1983.

Sphere RC 25998

by Michael Crichton narrated by Bob Askey 3 cassettes

Thriller about a team of scientists who are brought to the South Pacific to investigate a huge spaceship resting on the ocean floor. Inside the ship, which bears evidence of being a future artifact that traveled back in time after a confrontation with a black hole, the scientists find a metallic sphere. As time passes, bizarre events occur, and then one by one the scientists begin to be murdered. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 25998. Bestseller 1987.

Death on the Move RC 30029

by Bill Crider
narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
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Ballinger's Funeral Home, Several I

Rhodes has his hands full when jewelry begins to disappear from the bodies in Ballinger's Funeral Home. Several burglaries occur, and a dead body, wrapped in duct-tape, turns up. 1989.

One Dead Dean RC 29117

by Bill Crider narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

Dean Elmore, the unpopular head man at the Baptist Hartley Gorman College in West Texas, is found dead in his office, and just about everybody is a suspect. So English professor Carl Burns, the sort-of sleuth here, spends most of his time in a muddle, especially when someone starts setting fire to buildings around the campus. 1988.

Too Late to Die RC 26149

by Bill Crider narrated by Bob Askey 1 cassette

Thurston, Texas, population 408, is the scene of the first murder in Blacklin County in two years. The slaying especially upsets Sheriff Dan Rhodes because this is an election year. As Rhodes investigates, he finds that the killer could have been one of the victim's lovers, her jealous husband, the town nut, or even Rhodes's election opponent. 1986.

The Long Divorce RC 17091

by Edmund Crispin narrated by James DeLotel 2 cassettes

Murder most foul follows a string of poison-pen letters sent to the inhabitants of an English village. Gervase Fen, a witty Oxford don and a wizard at detection, cleverly unravels the puzzle. 1951.

The Rebel Angels RC 18062

by Robertson Davies narrated by Eda Seasongood 2 cassettes

Concerns a missing Renaissance manuscript and the people whose lives are affected by the disappearance. Includes an obsessively dedicated professor, his un-



pleasant colleague, a kindly scholar-priest, a defrocked monk, a scientist, and a young banker, each of whom loves a part-gypsy graduate student. Some strong language. 1981.

Ceremony of Innocence RC 22349

by S.F.X. Dean narrated by Paul Collins 2 cassettes

Senseless crime seems to follow Professor Neil Kelly, now on sabbatical in England, wherever he goes. He can't quite put it all together, but he knows there is a connection between a robbery at his home in Massachusetts, a robbery at the grim cottage he was to have rented in Devon, and the murder of his infant godson. Some strong language. 1984.

Death and the Mad Heroine RC 23788

by S.F.X. Dean narrated by John Horton

2 cassettes

Returning from a sabbatical, professor Neil Kelly plunges into intrigue in his New England town. Kelly's substitute at Old Hampton College, Dewi Morgan-Evans, is married to fierce Mary Margaret, who is obsessed with the need to clear her father of suspicion in a twenty-year-old crime. With Kelly's help, Mary's father is finally vindicated through a grim discovery. Strong language. 1985.

The Riddle of the Third Mile RC 21155

by Colin Dexter narrated by Patrick Horgan

2 cassettes

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An old, terminally ill Oxford don, Oliver Maximilian Alexander Browne-Smith, goes to London, where he expects to savor some fleshly delights. When he does not return, Inspector Morse is brought into the case by the don's house master, who detests Browne-Smith. Brilliant, idiosyn-

cratic Morse and his loyal assistant, Lewis, penetrate the baffling case. 1983.

The Secret of Annexe 3 RC 27230

by Colin Dexter narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

British inspector Morse and his friend, Sergeant Lewis, investigate a New Year's Eve murder in an Oxford hotel. They discover that the murder victim's wife has vanished along with four other guests, and that all the guests were registered under aliases. These facts mark the beginning of a long trail of clues and collapsing theories in this stubborn mystery. 1986.

The Wench Is Dead RC 31378

by Colin Dexter narrated by Patrick Horgan 1 cassette

Crossword-puzzle aficionado and Beethoven-loving Inspector Morse, of the Kidlington Police, is felled by an ulcer. While recuperating in the hospital, he becomes intrigued by the century-old murder of a young woman. Convinced the two hanged for the crime were innocent, he sets about identifying the real murderer. An attractive librarian and his loyal associate, Sergeant Lewis, are his cohorts in crime-solving. 1989.

The Mystery of Edwin Drood RC 19357

by Charles Dickens concluded by Leon Garfield narrated by Grover Gardner 3 cassettes

Choir director and opium addict John Jasper has evil designs on a young lady betrothed to his nephew Edwin Drood and courted by another man. When Drood mysteriously disappears after a quarrel with the young lady's suitor, the suitor is suspected of murder. A historical novelist finished this haunting mystery set in En-

gland and left incomplete at Dickens's death in 1870. 1980.

The Gilded Man RC 29372

by Carter Dickson narrated by Jon Beryl

2 cassettes

Financier Dwight Stanhope's country place is definitely spooky, but it has always been a friendly, hospitable place until one winter during a New Year's house party. Then, in from the snowy drifts, comes Sir Henry Merrivale, too late to intercept a murderer's hand, but not too late to find him out. 1942.

The Judas Window RC 29610

by Carter Dickson narrated by David Palmer 2 cassettes

A Sir Henry Merrivale locked room mystery. When Jimmy Answell goes to visit his future father-in-law, Avory Hume, he has a strange feeling about the house. Offered a drink by Hume, Answell seems to lose consciousness for a brief time only to awaken and find Hume murdered, the only door to the room locked from within, and all the windows sealed. Is Answell guilty or is there a strange presence in the room? 1938.

The Peacock Feather Murders RC 29606

by Carter Dickson narrated by David Palmer 2 cassettes

A Sir Henry Merrivale locked-room mystery. When Chief Inspector Masters receives a note regarding an invitation to "tea," it stirs up interest in a two-year-old unsolved case in which a similar note had been sent to police headquarters. 1937.

The Red Widow Murders RC 29426

by Carter Dickson narrated by Jon Beryl

2 cassettes

Can a room kill? How else does one explain the death of Bender, who spends two hours in a room that has previously been locked for more than fifty years? Behind the door, Bender has been dead for over an hour, and yet he has responded to the calling of his name every fifteen minutes. Some strong language. 1935.

The Sign of Four RC 22766

by Arthur Conan Doyle narrated by John MacDonald 1 cassette

Holmes and Watson attempt to piece together apparently unrelated clues—a poison dart, a trapdoor, and a man with a wooden leg—in a thrilling chase down London's streets and waterways in pursuit of a priceless treasure and a grim murderer. 1890.

Rebecca RC 11106

by Daphne Du Maurier narrated by Dale Carter 3 cassettes

Rebecca, the glamorous mistress of a great English estate, died eight months before Maxim de Winter brought a young and frightened second wife to live there. Mystery, intrigue, and violence eventually reveal the circumstances surrounding Rebecca's death. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 11106, 1907.

True Confessions RC 12267

by John Gregory Dunne narrated by Ralph Bell

2 cassettes

Two disillusioned brothers, one a monsignor of the Catholic church and the other a hard-boiled Los Angeles detective, reach a crisis in their lives following the murder



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of a young woman neatly cut in two at the waist. The "mystery clue" is a tattooed rose above the genital area. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1977.

The Assignment; or, On the Observing of the Observer of the Observers RC 29929

by Friedrich Durrenmatt narrated by Suzanne Toren

1 cassette

When filmmaker F. is summoned by psychiatrist Otto Von Lambert to investigate the death of his wife in the Middle Eastern country of M., her first inclination is to refuse. But when Lambert claims to be guilty because he treated his wife as a case instead of as a person, F. accepts the assignment and finds herself involved in mistaken identities, intrigue, espionage, and terror. 1988.

Hasty Wedding RC 19497

by Mignon G. Eberhart narrated by Mimi Bederman 2 cassettes

Her wedding day turns into a nightmare when Dorcas is accused of the murder of her former lover, and even the groom does not seem to believe her denials. 1938.

Run Scared RC 22608

by Mignon G. Eberhart narrated by Betty Williams

2 cassettes

A tale of murder during the last days of a crucial gubernatorial campaign and an attempt to involve the young wife of a candidate. 1963.

Foucault's Pendulum RC 30338

by Umberto Eco narrated by Maurice Shroder 5 cassettes Casaubon, a student of philology

Casaubon, a student of philology in the 1970s, is writing a thesis on the Templars,

a monastic order of knights officially disbanded in the 1300s, though some say it only went underground and is still active. Casaubon discusses the order with his friends, Belbo and Diotallevi, and they decide to construct a bogus "Plan for the Templars." Before long the plan they invented has become real, and what started as a joke has become a nightmare. Bestseller 1989.

The Name of the Rose RC 19739

by Umberto Eco narrated by Maurice Shroder 4 cassettes

A combination of religious heresy and a string of murders in a medieval Italian monastery brings Brother William onto the scene to rout out both the infidels and the perpetrator of the crimes. All of this revolves around secrets hidden in the abbey library, although what the mystery is remains elusive. Bestseller 1983.

The Black Dahlia RC 27689

by James Ellroy narrated by Chuck Benson 3 cassettes

Ex-prize fighter and Los Angeles homicide detective Bucky Bleichert narrates this account of the dark obsessions that instantly envelope him when he sees the nude, brutally butchered body of a beautiful would-be actress. His relentless investigation leads to the discovery of corruption, perversion, and cover-ups in postwar Hollywood in this novel based on a notorious and still unsolved murder case of 1947. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

L.A. Confidential RC 31404

by James Ellroy narrated by George Patterson 3 cassettes Three policemen each have a personal albatross: Ed Exley tries desperately to match or exceed his father's success as a cop; Bud White watched his father murder his mother, and now he is a ticking bomb; and Jack Vincennes has own little shakedown business going. Los Angeles in the 1950s is the settling for this noir novel. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1990.

Suicide Hill RC 24862

by James Ellroy narrated by Jack Fox

2 cassettes

Assigned as liaison officer to an FBI investigation of a series of ingenious bank robberies, Sgt. Lloyd Hopkins of the Los Angeles Police Department uncovers unsavory information about his sworn enemy, commander of the Internal Affairs Division, Fred Gaffaney. It appears that Gaffaney plans to murder the criminals rather than capture them. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

Downriver RC 28129

by Loren D. Estleman narrated by Gary Tipton

2 cassettes

A man is released from prison after serving a long sentence for bombing a building during the 1967 riots in Detroit. He thinks he was set up in order to facilitate a robbery, and now he wants the proceeds as compensation. The action centers on the activities of an auto industry magnate's associate who was involved in the bombing incident. Strong language and some violence. 1988.

Every Brilliant Eye RC 24348

by Loren D. Estleman narrated by John Stratton 2 cassettes

When investigative reporter Barry

Stackpole disappears, his old pal Amos

Walker goes looking for him. Walker is soon mired in Detroit's swampy underworld as he uncovers crime-ring thuggery and police corruption. Some strong language. 1986.

The Glass Highway RC 27459

by Loren D. Estleman narrated by Chuck Benson

1 cassette

Amos Walker, smart-talking Detroit private eye, accepts a job from a television newscaster who long ago deserted his son. The twenty-year-old son has disappeared with a gorgeous young addict, and the case quickly carries Walker to Detroit's drug underworld. Some strong language. 1983.

Peeper RC 31308

by Loren D. Estleman narrated by Jon Beryl

1 cassette

Detroit detective Ralph Poteet is awakened at 2:30 a.m. by his upstairs neighbor, hooker Lyla Dane. It seems she has a slight problem—a dead priest in her bed. Poteet helps dispose of the body, but not before snapping a few photos, with blackmail in mind. But he soon finds himself involved in murder, arson, and conspiracy that reaches all the way to the Department of Justice. Strong language. 1989.

Leslie Charteris's The Saint in Trouble: Two Original Stories RC 16380

by Terence Feely and John Kruse narrated by Hal Tenny

1 cassette

Two tales of political intrigue in which the Saint untangles international issues. In "The Imprudent Professor" the free world ignores a professor's brilliant strategy for harnessing solar energy, and in "The Red Sabbath," the Saint and a beautiful Israeli accomplice track down members of a

cold-blooded group of assassins whose targets are the defenseless. 1978.

Ackroyd RC 11969

by Jules Feiffer narrated by Ray Hagen

2 cassettes

A young man establishes himself as a private detective under the name of Roger Ackroyd and becomes involved in the tangled affairs of Annabelle Plante, a beautiful and hysterical lady. Funny and imaginative. Some strong language. 1977.

I Met Murder RC 24977

by E.X. Ferrars narrated by Madelyn Buzzard 1 cassette

After her mother's death, a seventeenyear-old girl disappears while visiting relatives. The only lead comes from Felix Free, a neighbor staying with his ex-wife, Virginia. He saw the girl with some unsavory companions and, with the help of Virginia, he attempts to solve the mystery. 1985.

A Murder Too Many RC 30697

by E.X. Ferrars narrated by Richard Brown 2 cassettes

Retired botany professor Andrew Basnett returns to Knotlington University, the scene of many of his years of teaching, to attend a meeting of the Botanical Association. The murder, two years before, of painter Carl Judd still occupies much of the local conversation, even though Stephen Sharland is in prison for the crime. More murders and a suicide occur before Andrew can put things straight. 1988.

The Other Devil's Name RC 26065

by E.X. Ferrars narrated by Jill Tanner 2 cassettes

Retired professor Andrew Basnett is asked for help by longtime friend and colleague Constance Camm. Her sister, Mollie, has received an anonymous blackmailing letter that may be connected to a series of unexplained disappearances in their tiny hamlet of Lindleham. Mollie is found stabbed to death soon after Andrew's arrival, and he painstakingly figures out murderer and blackmailer before the police dig up the answers. 1986.

Something Wicked RC 22166

by E.X. Ferrars narrated by Tim Jernigan 1 cassette

A widowed, semiretired university professor hopes to finish the biography he is writing in the peace and quiet of a pleasant Berkshire village. Soon, however, he becomes involved in the gossip about an attractive neighbor said to have murdered her very rich husband six years ago. 1984.

High Art RC 24914

by Rubem Fonseca narrated by Edward Blake 2 cassettes

A Brazilian thriller that centers on the womanizing loner, Mandrake, who is a criminal attorney in Rio de Janeiro. While investigating the perverse murders of local prostitutes, Mandrake uncovers links to a mysterious videotape for which certain persons seem willing to kill. Tangled connections lead him to a massive criminal organization. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1986.



Oxford Blood RC 23614

by Antonia Fraser narrated by Flo Gibson

2 cassettes

While researching a show on wealthy students at Oxford, investigator and popular TV personality Jemima Shore becomes involved in the question of young Lord Saffron's paternity. Her inquiry takes her into the closed world of Oxford society and the luxurious estates of the peerage. Then Saffron's classmate and fiancée are murdered, and Jemima has some difficulty nabbing the murderer. Some strong language. 1985.

Your Royal Hostage: A Jemima Shore Mystery RC 27893

by Antonia Fraser narrated by Flo Gibson 2 cassettes

A British princess is taken hostage on the eve of her wedding by a zany band of animal-rights enthusiasts. Investigative reporter Jemima Shore grapples with the mystery and saves the day. The mayhem is more witty than wicked. 1987.

Cold Iron RC 25381

by Nicolas Freeling narrated by Bruce Huntey

2 cassettes

French detective Henri Castang, who quotes Virginia Woolf and W.H. Auden, is transferred to a dreary provincial town in northeastern France. He investigates the suffocation murder of Mme. Lecat, the loose, boozy wife of a suave, decadent wine tycoon. Lecat becomes the primary suspect, until he too is found dead and Castang realizes he is probably facing his most difficult case to date. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Case of the Empty Tin RC 31536

by Erle Stanley Gardner narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

A misplaced tin can in a household with a mother, a father, three children, an aunt, and a boarder is not very unusual. But when the tin contains a coded message and a trail of blood leads from a neighbors' house, the family and the neighbors can barely wait for the arrival of Perry Mason, Della Street, and Paul Drake to solve the mystery. 1941.

The Case of the Fan-dancer's Horse RC 18857

by Erle Stanley Gardner narrated by Jack Robinson

1 cassette

Perry Mason and Della Street witness an accident on the California highway and find a fan-dancer's costume in the car. Later the dancer reports a missing horse that several people seem to want at any price. 1947.

The Case of the Fiery Fingers RC 28110

by Erle Stanley Gardner narrated by Harold Parker

2 cassettes

An intricate Perry Mason story hinging on the use of fluorescent powder to detect a thief and on the admissibility of deathbed statements. 1957.

The Case of the Moth-eaten Mink RC 19700

by Erle Stanley Gardner narrated by Joe Brown

1 cassette

While dining at a restaurant after a grueling day, Perry Mason and his secretary, Della Street, find the proprietor angered by the sudden walkout of one of his waitresses. She leaves behind an old mink coat



that ends up offering a number of clues to Perry in his next murder case. 1971.

The Case of the Velvet Claws RC 27231

by Erle Stanley Gardner narrated by Harold Parker

2 cassettes

At first wealthy Eva Belter and her politician lover need Perry Mason's help to buy off a blackmailing newspaper gossip columnist. But when Belter's husband is murdered, Perry is astonished to discover that his classy client has implicated him. Some strong language. 1945.

Firefly Gadroon: A Lovejoy Novel of Suspense RC 22078

by Jonathan Gash narrated by David Palmer

2 cassettes

The most expert and impecunious antiques dealer in East Anglia in Britain sets out to avenge the murder of an old silversmith and catch a ring of international antiques smugglers. When his plans go awry and he is almost killed, he appears to meet a fate worse than death. 1984.

Jade Woman: A Lovejoy Novel of Suspense RC 30072

by Jonathan Gash narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

Antique dealer Lovejoy finds himself in Hong Kong after escaping a crooked creditor who had foreclosed on his house and taken absolutely everything. One of the first persons he spots is Jade Woman, whom he will come to know a good deal about. In the meantime, many close calls, numerous love affairs, and several small scams leading to the big sting will keep Lovejoy quite busy. Some strong language. 1989.

Moonspender: A Lovejoy Novel of Suspense RC 26074

by Jonathan Gash narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

A rakish antiques dealer becomes involved in rumors of a bronze find, two murders, and a sophisticated antiques poaching scheme called "moonspending." "Moonspenders" are high-tech thieves of ancient treasure. Some strong language. 1987.

Pearlhanger: A Lovejoy Novel of Suspense RC 23379

by Jonathan Gash narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

Lovejoy, a charming, rakish British antiques dealer, agrees to track down another dealer who has disappeared while attempting to locate some priceless pearl jewelry. His search takes him—and his colleague's wife—on a wild journey through the antique shops of East Anglia. Some strong language. 1985.

Spend Game: A Lovejoy Novel of Suspense RC 17095

by Jonathan Gash narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

When Lovejoy, an antiques dealer and engaging rake, finds his friend Leckie murdered in a car "accident," his investigation leads him to some extremely villainous types and a ticket for a nonexistent railroad. 1980.

The Tartan Sell: A Lovejoy Novel of Suspense RC 24553

by Jonathan Gash narrated by George Patterson

2 cassettes

Antiques dealer Lovejoy's passion for collecting takes him to a crossroads where



he expects the shipment of a fake antique bureau. Instead, he finds a deserted truck at the side of the road. When the driver is later found murdered, Lovejoy becomes the prime suspect. To clear himself he joins a traveling fair, hiding from the police and seeking the culprits. 1986.

The Death of a Joyce Scholar: A Peter McGarr Mystery RC 30179

by Bartholomew Gill

Bestseller 1989.

narrated by George Patterson
2 cassettes
Chief Superintendent Peter McGarr,
Dublin police, is up to his eyeballs in
scholarly tomes and academic politics as
he attempts to solve the murder of Kevin
Coyle, professor of English literature at
Dublin College. Some strong language.

McGarr and the Legacy of a Woman Scorned: A Peter McGarr Mystery RC 24930

by Bartholomew Gill narrated by Phil Regensdorf 2 cassettes Inspector McGarr, on holida

Inspector McGarr, on holiday in the Irish county of Wexford, is called in to investigate the death of an old woman found with her neck broken at the bottom of the stairs in a gloomy Edwardian mansion. Although the locals are quick to dismiss the fall as an accident, McGarr senses murder. 1986.

McGarr and the P.M. of Belgrave Square RC 20486

by Bartholomew Gill narrated by Andy Chappell 2 cassettes

Antiques dealer William Craig is found murdered in a ditch. Upon investigation, Chief Inspector Peter McGarr of Dublin discovers that someone has stolen Craig's riceless French Impressionist painting.

McGarr enlists the aid of his charming wife, who is an art historian, and a retired bomb-squad dog to unravel the dangerous mystery. 1983.

Mrs. Pollifax and the Golden Triangle RC 27998

by Dorothy Gilman narrated by Flo Gibson

2 cassettes

En route to a carefree vacation in Thailand with her new husband, gardener and part-time CIA agent Mrs. Emily Pollifax uneasily agrees to first pick up a packet of vital information from an informant. But when the informant is found with a large bamboo knife in his chest and her beloved Cyrus is kidnapped, Mrs. Pollifax tosses her itinerary and sets out on a dangerous journey to rescue her husband. 1988.

A Death for a Dilettante RC 26384

by E.X. Giroux narrated by Norman Barrs 1 cassette

Winslow Maxwell Penndragon, a wealthy seventy-one-year-old dilettante, has led a charmed life until several "accidents" convince him that someone is determined to put an end to his hedonistic existence. He invites barrister-sleuth Robert Forsythe to his Warwickshire estate to spy on suspected relatives and servants. Penndragon is found bludgeoned to death, and Forsythe investigates the baffling murder. 1987.

A Death for a Doctor RC 24904

by E.X. Giroux narrated by Jill Tanner 2 cassettes

Young doctor Paul Foster, his beautiful wife, and two of their children have been stabbed to death in their cottage in a tiny, dreary English village. The police persuade lawyer-sleuth Robert Forsythe's

secretary to impersonate a long-estranged Foster cousin. They want her to help care for surviving infant Lucy until family guardians take over and, above all, to gather information. 1986.

A Death for a Double RC 31458

by E.X. Giroux narrated by Norman Barrs 2 cassettes

Barrister Robert Forsythe is persuaded to help Anthony Funicelli discover who is sending mysterious letters threatening him and his current wife, the beloved and pregnant Lucia. To that end, Forsythe visits the Dower House, Funicelli's English country estate. Cousin Fredo, who looks amazingly like Funicelli, is murdered, and Forsythe believes it was a case of mistaken identity, until a second murder occurs. 1990.

Heat RC 23285

by William Goldman narrated by Hal Tenny

1 cassette

Off-beat detective Nick Escalante, a master handler of knives and edged weapons, faces the seamy underside of Las Vegas where he works for friends and clients as investigator, bodyguard, or avenger. Violence, strong language, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Best Cellar RC 27330

by Charles Goodrum narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

Edward George and his sleuthing cohorts are trying to locate a missing University of Virginia graduate student who is hot on the trail of the original three thousand books that composed the Library of Congress before the British burned it in 1814. When the student is found dead, several people are implicated. 1987.

Happy Are the Meek: A Blackie Ryan Story RC 22978

by Andrew M. Greeley narrated by Bob Askey 2 cassettes

Father Blackie Ryan investigates the death of Wolfe Quinlan, found in his own study with the door locked and a sword thrust through his ribs. Though Quinlan was a man who loved life, on the night of his death he had angered everyone he knew including is wife, his mistress, and his children. Father Blackie seeks out the clues. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 22978. Bestseller 1985.

And I Heard a Bird Sing RC 28713

by Rosa Guy narrated by Janina Edwards 1 cassette

Imamu Jones is living with his now sober mother in his own apartment in Brooklyn. His job as a delivery boy takes nim to the Maldoon mansion. Margaret, the family heiress, likes him, but the family's lawyer misinterprets their relationship and bans Imamu from the premises. Imamu returns anyway and becomes a suspect for murder. Sequel to *New Guys around the Block (RC 28723)*. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1987.

The Disappearance RC 28734

by Rosa Guy narrated by Janina Edwards 1 cassette

Sixteen-year-old Imamu Jones has been acquitted of murder and released into the custody of the Aimsley family. Their nice Brooklyn brownstone is a long way from the dingy Harlem apartment he shares with his alcoholic mother. Life for Imamu seems to be getting better until the Aimsley's youngest daughter disappears

and Imamu is the prime suspect. Some strong language. For junior and senior high and older readers. 1979.

The Anonymous Client RC 30886

by J.P. Hailey

narrated by Christopher Hurt

2 cassettes

Lawyer Steve Winslow (*The Baxter Trust RC 29355*) is now set up for business in his own office with a secretary and one client. Then a retainer of \$10,000 arrives in the mail—with no signature. With the help of his secretary Tracy Garvin and private investigator Mark Taylor, Winslow attempts to track down his anonymous client. He finds himself, however, right in the middle of a murder trial—as one of the chief suspects. Strong language. 1989.

The Baxter Trust RC 29355

by J.P. Hailey

narrated by Christopher Hurt

2 cassettes

Steve Winslow, a failed New York actor and taxi driver, became a lawyer only to be fired and blacklisted after his first case for a prestigious firm. Since then he's been driving a cab, until a beautiful young heiress picks his name out of the phone book hoping he can clear her from a murder charge. Some strong language. 1988.

Detective RC 27165

by Parnell Hall

narrated by Hal Tenny

2 cassettes

Middle-aged Stanley Hastings, a would-be writer, part-time investigator, and father, chases ambulances to sign up clients for a lawyer. His break comes when a man visits Hastings telling him a tale of drugrunning, high-stakes gambling, and murder. Next morning the man is dead and Hastings begins his first attempt at crime

solving. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Favor RC 30207

by Parnell Hall

narrated by Jack Fox

2 cassettes

Stanley Hastings, ambulance-chasing private detective, is asked a favor by police sergeant MacAullif—to check on his daughter and son-in-law in Atlantic City. The marriage isn't going well and the sergeant is worried. Hastings uncovers a heap of trouble and lands in the middle of it—as the suspect in two murders. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

Woman in the Dark: A Novel of Dangerous Romance RC 28584

by Dashiell Hammett narrated by Ralph Bell

1 cassette

First published in *Liberty* magazine in 1933, this novella about an ex-con and a courtesan on the run includes all of Hammett's themes: the lone-wolf hero, the unsentimental sex, and the awareness of class lines. 1988.

Early Graves: A Dave Brandstetter Mystery RC 27983

by Joseph Hansen narrated by Ray Hagen

1 cassette

Brandstetter, a well-heeled insurance inspector, is drawn into the hunt for a serial killer who preys on gay men with AIDS. Brandstetter becomes involved when one victim is deposited nearly on his doorstep. This victim proves unusual, for though he has AIDS, he's not a denizen of gay West Hollywood like the others, but a property developer with a proper suburban marriage. 1987.



Gravedigger: A Dave Brandstetter Mystery RC 19875

by Joseph Hansen narrated by Roy Avers

1 cassette

In investigating a suspicious death claim for his insurance company, self-styled "aging homosexual" detective Dave Brandstetter has the unusual problem of finding the claimant. A disbarred lawyer and ex-convict claims his daughter was one of the victims of a murderous cult leader in California, but then disappears. Strong language. 1982.

Nightwork: A Dave Brandstetter Mystery RC 23503

by Joseph Hansen narrated by John Borrowman 1 cassette

California insurance sleuth Dave Brandstetter, a tough homosexual, looks into the death of a truck driver whose vehicle plunges in flames off a mountain road at midnight. Brandstetter's investigation uncovers an explosive device attached to the truck, a shady network for trucking toxic wastes, and a battered, cheating wife. 1984.

Obedience: A Dave Brandstetter Mystery RC 29131

by Joseph Hansen narrated by Roy Avers

1 cassette

Now over sixty, gay David Brandstetter, famous for his work as an insurance investigator, is newly retired. But a plea from the San Pedro County Public Defender's office promptly lures him back into action. The case concerns surly Vietnam vet Andy Flanagan, arrested for the murder of a marina owner. Andy's half sister, Tracy, is sure that he is innocent and asks Dave to find the true killer. 1988.

Steps Going Down RC 23843

by Joseph Hansen narrated by Jack Fox

2 cassettes

Suspenseful, eerie tale of a man overwhelmed and destroyed by the dark side of his nature. Darryl Cutler, on to a good thing, tends to very rich, very sick Stewart Moody, a Hollywood businessman who has made Cutler his sole legatee. When Cutler falls in love with vicious would-be actor Chick Pelletier, he will do anything to please Pelletier, even commit murder. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Malice Domestic RC 25888

by Mollie Hardwick narrated by Nita Elliott 2 cassettes

The coming of forbidding Leonard Mumbray to the peaceful English village of Abbotsbourne seems to cast an evil spell. Pretty antique-store proprietor Doran Fairweather feels it, as does local vicar Rodney Chelmarsh, a widower with whom she has a budding romance. When Mumbray is found murdered, there is a collective sigh of relief. But Doran, a nosy type, is unable to rest until she finds the killer, 1986.

Uneaseful Death CC 28773

by Mollie Hardwick narrated by Nita Elliott 2 cassettes

Doran Fairweather, now married to the local vicar, Rodney Chelmarch, travels to the luxurious Caxton Manor to appraise china and pottery at an antiques road show. Doran and her fellow dealers get snowed in after the first day, but not before the body of an unknown man is discovered. After the unpleasant dealer Lydgate is stabbed to death the next night,

Doran does some snooping on her own. 1988.

Red Dragon RC 17472

by Thomas Harris narrated by Jack Fox 2 cassettes

The FBI calls one of its best men out of retirement to hunt for a ritual murderer who has butchered entire families in two southern cities. Unless the killer is caught before the next full moon, another family will die. Strong language and violence. 1981.

The Silence of the Lambs RC 27020

by Thomas Harris narrated by Yvonne Fair Tessler 2 cassettes

Clarice Starling, a young FBI agent, tracks down a serial killer, known as Buffalo Bill, who preys exclusively on overweight women. He flays the victims' bodies and deposits the remains in rivers. The only clues are provided by another sociopathic killer, psychiatrist Hannibal Lecter, who practices cannibalism. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 27020. Bestseller 1988.

Counterfeit of Murder RC 27430

by Ray Harrison
narrated by David Palmer
2 cassettes
Set in the late nineteenth century, this
detective mystery is about a large counterfeiting ring passing bogus thousand-pound
Bank of England notes. Sergeant Joseph

strong language. 1986.

Bragg teams up with wealthy Constable

James Morton to break the ring before the public loses faith in paper currency. Some

Bragg-Constable Morton Mystery
RC 24888
by Ray Harrison

Death of a Dancing Lady: A Sergeant

by Ray Harrison narrated by Graeme Malcolm 2 cassettes

The police team of solid, working-class Sergeant Joe Bragg and stylish Constable James Morton is working on a case of fraud and murder set in turn-of-the-century England. Together they investigate a scam involving the scuttling of a ship, an unexplained cargo of rifles, and some shady insurance dealings. When a murder is committed, the case develops sinister political implications. Some strong language. 1985.

Where the Truth Lies RC 27393

by Helen Hayes and Thomas Chastain narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

The first lady of the American theater, in collaboration with a bestselling mystery writer, offers an entertaining, sophisticated whodunit. During the Academy Awards ceremony, a producer is knifed in the back onstage in full view of the audience, and an elderly actress becomes involved in sorting out the truth. 1988.

Death and the Pregnant Virgin RC 19056

by S.T. Haymon narrated by Dick Jenkins 2 cassettes

Inspector Benjamin Jurnet is stunned when he hears the autopsy report: the murder victim, beloved by everyone in her English village and devoted to the shrine of the pregnant Virgin, a newly found medieval statue, was herself a virgin and four months pregnant. 1980.



Death of a God RC 26224

by S.T. Haymon narrated by Tom Martin 2 cassettes

A tiny market town in England is visited by a rock group known as the Second Coming. When the lead singer of the group, Loy Tanner, a local-boy-madegood, is discovered the morning after the concert crucified in the village square, Detective Inspector Benjamin Jurnet's investigation reveals that the roots of the murder extend back to a 450-year-old peasant rebellion. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Ritual Murder RC 19080

by S.T. Haymon narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence 2 cassettes

When a choirboy is found murdered in the cathedral of Angleby, his mutilated body bears the marks of a ritual murder. Since a similar murder in the town eight hundred years ago was attributed to Jewish fanatics, Detective Inspector Benjamin Jurnet is hard pressed to solve the case to avert a wave of anti-Semitism. 1982.

Stately Homicide RC 22422

by S.T. Haymon narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

Witty and harrowing mystery about some bizarre aspects of love. Inspector Ben Jurnet is at Bullen Hall, historic estate where Anne Bullen (Boleyn) and her brother George began their incestuous affair. The new curator of Bullen Hall is murdered and before Jurnet can question the numerous suspects present, another killing and the suicide of a gentle teenage girl occur. 1984.

The Man from Internal Affairs RC 24267

by Nat Hentoff narrated by Hal Tenny

2 cassettes

Middle-aged New York Police Department detective Noah Green, now married, investigates a series of gruesome downtown murders. As Green searches for a Lower East Side psycho-killer, he discovers he is being investigated for corruption by the department's Internal Affairs division. Features a large cast of eccentrics, creeps, pimps, junkies, and loners. Strong language. 1985.

Double Whammy RC 27750

by Carl Hiaasen narrated by George Patterson 3 cassettes

Miami private eye R.J. Decker is hired to prove that the fishing tour's leading prizewinner is cheating. When the champ is murdered, Decker himself becomes the prime suspect. Realizing that he's been framed by his client, the detective sets out to clear himself with the help of a renegade Miami police detective and a backwoods recluse. Some strong language. 1987.

Skin Tight RC 30950

by Carl Hiaasen narrated by Barry Bernson 3 cassettes

A comedy of murders. Ex-state-investigator Mick Stranahan, the target of a hit man, skewers the culprit with a stuffed marlin head. Plastic surgeon and hirer of hit men, Dr. Rudy Graveline is afraid Stranahan will expose Graveline's guilt in the death of a nose-job victim. A second assassin is six-foot-nine "Chemo," who has a weed whacker attached to the stump



of his amputated arm. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1989.

Cogan's Trade RC 8553

by George V. Higgins narrated by Peter Case 2 cassettes

When a high-stakes card game under the protection of a New England mob is heisted by unknown hoodlums, a killer is called in to handle the problem. Strong language, violence, and explicit descriptions of sex. 1974.

Impostors RC 24873

by George V. Higgins narrated by Robert O'Keefe

3 cassettes

In Boston, District Attorney Billy Taves and publisher Mark Baldwin are nervous over the prospect of what a TV anchorman may say about them if he spills his guts during a murder trial. Concerned that their past indiscretions may finally catch up with them, the pair sends someone out to learn, under false pretenses, just what the anchorman has up his sleeve. Strong language and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Outlaws RC 26653

by George V. Higgins narrated by Roy Avers

3 cassettes

Novel about a 1970s pursuit, capture, and trial of radical "outlaws"—student dissidents turned ruthless bank-robbers. Who are these clever, elusive thieves behind a series of big armored-car robberies in New England? That's the question for veteran cop John Richards and young Massachusetts prosecutor Terry Gleason, who eventually zero in on the gang. Strong language and violence. 1987.

A Season in Hell RC 29045

by Jack Higgins narrated by Chuck Benson 2 cassettes

When Sean Egan's adopted sister and Sarah Talbot's stepson both die at the hands of a mysterious drug mogul known as "Mr. Smith," Sarah and Sean team up to track down the killer. As they travel across Europe looking for witnesses, they are followed by Mr. Smith's henchman, Jago, who kills the people before they can talk! Violence and strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 29045. Bestseller 1989.

Child's Play: A Dalziel-Pascoe Murder Mystery RC 26239

by Reginald Hill narrated by Graeme Malcolm 2 cassettes

Yorkshire inspectors Dalziel and Pascoe become involved in two complex cases. One concerns the will of a dotty, wealthy old woman who leaves her money to a son missing in action since 1944 and presumed dead. Greedy relatives gather to see what can be done to break the will, and a murder is committed. The other part of the story has to do with a tough cop who lives a secret life as a homosexual. Dalziel must investigate on orders from above. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Coyote Waits RC 31954

by Tony Hillerman narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

Officer Jim Chee finds a police cruiser on fire with Delbert Nez still strapped into the seat. Chee burns himself badly getting Nez out, but it is too late. Nez is dead of a gunshot wound. When drunken Ashie

(Pinto staggers down the highway with the



murder weapon stuck in his belt, it isn't too difficult to imagine what happened. But Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn isn't so sure the answer is that easy. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 31954. Bestseller 1990.

The Fly on the Wall RC 28816

by Tony Hillerman narrated by Ted Eiland

2 cassettes

A newspaperman becomes a target after a drunken newsman dives to his death taking with him a story of political corruption and collusion involving a new highway. Some strong language. 1971.

The Thief of Time RC 26999

by Tony Hillerman narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

Lieutenant Joe Leaphorn of the Navaho tribal police, grieving over the death of his wife, resigns from the force when he is unable to resume ordinary life after his loss. But then an archaeologist disappears and the old juices begin to flow, especially when Leaphorn learns that Officer Jim Chee is investigating the killing of two artifact robbers linked to the archaeologist's disappearance. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 26999. Bestseller 1988.

The Lives and Times of Bernardo Brown RC 8769

by Geoffrey Household narrated by Azaleigh Maginnis

4 cassettes
Strolling along a Spanish beach one night in 1925, young Bernardo, a shipping clerk in a nearby town, is startled by the sound of shots. Running away, he finds himself sought after by police of at least a dozen countries, 1973.

Atlantic Fury RC 17651

by Hammond Innes narrated by Douglas Seale 2 cassettes

On an island in the Outer Hebrides, a British guided weapons unit battles the elements during a raging polar storm. Underlying the ordeal is the mystery of Major Braddock, who disappeared on the island twenty-two years before. 1962.

High Stand RC 25074

by Hammond Innes narrated by Jack Fox

2 cassettes

Playboy Tom Halliday, the owner of an invaluable stand of red cedar timber, changes his will and mysteriously disappears. Philip Redfern, Halliday's English solicitor, feels obliged to fly off to the Yukon to see what he can do. But trouble-some South Americans involved in cocaine smuggling keep crossing Redfern's path. Some strong language. 1985.

Appleby and Honeybath RC 20365

by Michael Innes narrated by Graeme Malcolm 1 cassette

Sir John Appleby, retired commissioner of metropolitan police, joins painter Charles Honeybath for some leisurely investigation at a country house where they are spending the weekend. Soon Honeybath spies a seated dead body in the little-used library, but before Sir John can view the corpse, it disappears. A low-key, literate mystery. 1983.

The Daffodil Affair RC 23655

by Michael Innes narrated by Douglas Seale 2 cassettes

Haunted houses, a vanishing schoolgirl, a stolen horse, and a self-proclaimed witch are the ingredients of this mystery. An



exasperated Superintendent Hudspith describes the situation to Inspector Appleby as a "sort of hodgepodge of fantasy and harum-scarum adventure." 1964.

Lord Mullion's Secret RC 19646

by Michael Innes narrated by Douglas Seale 3 cassettes

A guest at Mullion Castle, artist-detective Charles Honeybath of the British Royal Academy is commissioned to paint a portrait of Lord Mullion's wife, Mary. He is soon diverted by an obvious fake among the collection of portraits and is perplexed by the behavior of Mullion's artistic, dotty Aunt Camilla. When the eccentric noblewoman dies, Honeybath ferrets out family secrets. 1981.

Magic Hour RC 32008

by Susan Isaacs narrated by Bob Askey 3 cassettes

It is a gorgeous August day as Sy Spencer stands on the deck of his Southampton beachfront estate. Then two shots ring out and Sy is dead before he hits the deck. Steve Brady, hometown farm boy turned cop, is assigned to investigate. Steve finds himself falling for the main suspect—Sy's ex-wife, Bonnie. Then he finds two other suspects. Strong language and descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1991.

A Taste for Death RC 23933

by P.D. James narrated by Bob Askey 4 cassettes

A cabinet minister is found with his throat slashed in the vestry behind the altar of St. Matthew's in London, and across the room a derelict lies dead, killed in the same grisly manner. In charge of the investigation is brooding Scotland Yard Com-

mander Adam Dalgliesh. Some violence. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 23933. Bestseller 1986.

C.B. Greenfield: A Little Madness RC 23899

by Lucille Kallen
narrated by Madelyn Buzzard
2 cassettes
Small-town newspaper owner C.B.
Greenfield is infatuated with a beautiful
peace protester from Great Britain. In a
pique, Maggie Rome, Greenfield's reporter and right-hand aide joins a
women's peace camp outside Hunegger
Air Force Base in upstate New York.
Greenfield's British friend shows up at the
camp and becomes a suspect in the murder
of a hawkish author. Some strong language. 1986.

C.B. Greenfield: The Piano Bird RC 20622

by Lucille Kallen

narrated by Ilona Dulaski 2 cassettes Small-town newspaper publisher C.B. Greenfield and reporter Maggie Rome investigate murder in an exotic Florida setting. The suspects include feuding show-business folk and a crusading female botanist. 1984.

A Cold Red Sunrise: An Inspector Porfiry Rostnikov Mystery RC 29549

by Stuart M. Kaminsky narrated by Christopher Hurt 2 cassettes

Inspector Rostnikov has been dispatched to Siberia to resolve a politically sensitive murder. He must learn the truth about the death of Commissar Rutkin, who was investigating the death of little Karla, the beloved daughter of exiled dissident Lev Samsonov. Some descriptions of sex. 1988.



A Fine Red Rain: An Inspector Porfiry Rostnikov Mystery RC 26371

by Stuart M. Kaminsky narrated by Noah Siegel

2 cassettes

The wily, independent Russian police inspector battles crimes and KGB officialdom in his own unorthodox way. One apparent suicide and one "accidental" death, both involving members of a circus, strike Rostnikov as more than coincidence. Only a man with his patience, his sense of irony, and his ability to survive within the system can solve this crime. 1987.

Death in Kashmir RC 21441

by M.M. Kaye narrated by Michael McCullough 2 cassettes

At a ski resort in the Kashmir mountains of India, young Sarah Parrish unwittingly becomes entangled in a treacherous plot that threatens the safety of the entire world. When two women in the group are "accidently" killed in separate ski incidents, Parrish investigates. She stumbles onto important evidence, places her own life in jeopardy, and finds true love. 1984.

Death in Kenya RC 19949

by M.M. Kaye narrated by Becky Parker 2 cassettes

High-spirited Victoria c mes to Kenya just after the Mau Mau uprising to help her aging aunt run the cattle farm. A series of eerie events culminates in several murders, including the stabbing of the wife of her cousin Eden, the man she once loved. 1983.

Death in the Andamans RC 24420

by M.M. Kaye narrated by Lisette Lecat 2 cassettes

When pretty Copper Randa is invited for a visit to the Andaman Islands by her old school chum Valerie Masson, little does she dream of what awaits her. She meets a handsome and mysterious naval officer, Nick Tarrent, and becomes entangled in a case of accidental drowning and murder. 1985.

The Body in the Billiard Room RC 28608

by H.R.F. Keating narrated by Patrick Horgan 2 cassettes
Set in Bombay, India, this classic "locked-room puzzle" features Inspector Ghote, who must solve the mystery of an Indian servant murdered on a billiard table at the "Club." Atmospheric setting portrays the India of poverty, caste conflicts, and traditional religions and customs. 1987.

The Butcher's Theater RC 28078

by Jonathan Kellerman narrated by George Guidall 4 cassettes

Set in present-day Jerusalem, this murder mystery deals with international politics. Someone is kidnapping young Arab women, drugging them, mutilating them, and dumping their bodies in tension-filled Arab-Israeli areas, including a place known as the Butcher's Theater. Israeli police inspector Sharavi is assigned the case. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1988.

When the Bough Breaks RC 29195

by Jonathan Kellerman narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

A psychologist turns detective when he is



called upon to interview a young girl who is the only living witness to a brutal dual murder. Whatever the girl may have seen veils an even more horrible contemporary phenomenon: a ring of child molesters at a school in southern California. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Friday the Rabbi Slept Late RC 21163

by Harry Kemelman narrated by George Guidall

1 cassette

Rabbi Small is the chief suspect when the body of a woman is found strangled in the rabbi's own car. The rabbi proves to be a master of detection and aids the police in solving the crime. 1964.

One Fine Day the Rabbi Bought a Cross RC 25932

by Harry Kemelman narrated by Jeff Halberstadt

2 cassettes

Rabbi Small is vacationing in Jerusalem, but soon enough he is also trying to prove the innocence of a young man suspected of murder. He must gather all of his intuitive reasoning and knowledge of Jewish law and lore to unravel the fiendish plot. 1987.

Someday the Rabbi Will Leave RC 26256

by Harry Kemelman narrated by Nicholas Schatzki

1 cassette

Modern business management technique clashes with Talmudic wisdom when the new president of the synagogue, millionaire Howard Magnuson, tries to get Rabbi David Small fired for refusing to sanction the marriage of Magnuson's daughter to a gentile. But the rabbi has other problems, and one of them concerns the arrest of a young neighbor for the hit-and-run killing

of a local hood. Small is convinced that the accused is innocent, and Talmudic reasoning helps him to unmask the real killer. 1985.

Sunday the Rabbi Stayed Home RC 25405

by Harry Kemelman narrated by Merwin Smith

2 cassettes

Rabbi David Small becomes a little weary of the politics, dissension, and factionalism of his congregation, and slightly disconcerted about the idea of a "swinging" Passover service. He finds himself unprepared to deal with modern urban problems or the Sunday murder of a local carpenter's son. 1969.

The Night of the Generals RC 12436

by Hans Helmut Kirst narrated by Elliott Reid

3 cassettes

A German counterespionage officer attempts to solve the similar sex murders of prostitutes in three different cities in 1942, 1944, and 1956. There are three suspects, all German generals. A deft crime novel incorporating shrewd and ribald satire on militarism, Hitlerism, and hypocrisy. 1963.

Something in the Air RC 32219

by Emma Lathen narrated by Andy Chappell

2 cassettes

Sparrow Flyways is a small Boston-based commuter airline in which the employees are the major stockholders. Mitch Scovil, CEO, wants to expand, but the employees object. When outspoken pilot Alan Whetmore is found murdered, Scovil becomes the chief suspect. John Thatcher, vice president of the bank that holds stock in the airline, becomes involved in the investigation and soon uncovers blackmail,



conspiracy, and sabotage. Strong language. 1988.

The Boys from Brazil RC 9244

by Ira Levin narrated by John Polk

3 cassettes

Mystery about a worldwide plot by a group of Nazis to assassinate ninety-four civil servants who will soon be sixty-five. Yakov Liebermann, an aging Nazi hunter, is considered the only man able to stop the killings. Some strong language. 1976.

Deathtrap: A Thriller in Two Acts RC 18848

by Ira Levin narrated by John MacDonald 1 cassette

A farcical mystery play that became a Broadway hit. The plot concerns a middle-aged writer of mystery plays who's run out of ideas and his protégé, a young unknown with a smash hit in his type-writer. 1979.

And Baby Will Fall RC 27008

by Michael Z. Lewin narrated by Pam Ward 2 cassettes

This novel introduces Adele Buffington, a social worker and the girlfriend of Samson, one of Lewin's other private eyes. The plot involves a break-in at Adele's office, the disappearance of a client and her two children, and the death of a man mistaken for a former social worker. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Late Payments RC 24849

by Michael Z. Lewin narrated by Ray Foushee 1 cassette

Lt. Leroy Powder, head of the Indianapolis Police Department's Missing Persons Pureau, and his wheelchair-user assistant, ERIC

Sgt. Carolee Fleetwood, have a full caseload. Among the people they must find are the missing father of a twelve-year-old boy and a mass murderer of handicapped people. Some strong language. 1986.

Die Again, Macready RC 20822

by Jack Livingston narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

While searching for a quarter-of-a-million dollars belonging to his actor-client William Macready, deaf detective Joe Binney finds Macready's business manager hanging from a pipe in his Times Square hotel. Swearing vengeance, Binney covers most of New York searching for the murderer. Strong language. 1984.

Bertie and the Seven Bodies RC 31344

by Peter Lovesey narrated by David Hartley-Margolin 2 cassettes

Humorous mystery featuring a fictitious character based on the actual Albert Edward, Prince of Wales, son of Queen Victoria. "Bertie," who fancies himself quite a sleuth, and his wife Alix accept the invitation of Lady Amelia Drummond to attend a weekend shooting party. First Queenie Chimes collapses face down into the bombe glacée at dinner. Then as other guests die by various means, "Bertie" is hard pressed to discover the culprit. 1990.

Bertie and the Tin Man RC 28202

by Peter Lovesey narrated by Bob Askey 2 cassettes

This mystery features an amateur detective who is none other than the Prince of Wales, Queen Victoria's son and heir. When Fred Archer, England's most popular jockey, is found dead, Bertie takes on the investigation. He explores music halls,

boudoirs, saloons, and even the Thames in his search for justice. '987.

The False Inspector Dew RC 18476

by Peter Lovesey narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

There appears to be only one foreseeable outcome to Alma Webster's passionate love for her dentist: the murder of his wife. The case of notorious, real-life murderer Dr. Crippen provides the inspiration for their plan, except that they avoid the mistakes that led to Crippen's arrest. On a cruise, the dentist whimsically takes the name of Dew, the detective who arrested Crippen, and is invited to investigate the murder on board. 1982.

Keystone RC 20168

by Peter Lovesey narrated by Graeme Malcolm 2 cassettes

A period detective mystery about the early days of silent movie-making. Warwick Easton, an English vaudevillian, takes a job as one of Mack Sennet's Keystone Kops and becomes smitten with the lovely but untalented leading lady Honeybee. When some "accidents" on the set occur and Honeybee is missing, all signs appear to cast suspicions on Easton. 1983.

Rough Cider RC 27309

by Peter Lovesey narrated by John Horton 2 cassettes

In 1964 a British history teacher is approached by a young American woman seeking information about her father, an American soldier hanged for murder in 1945. The historian, then a child, had testified in the case. The teacher and the young woman do some amateur detective work trying to get to the bottom of the old case. Some strong language. 1986.

Dancer's Debt RC 27672

by John Lutz narrated by Chuck Benson 2 cassettes

St. Louis private eye Alo Nudger's case begins when a well-built blonde hires him to watch over her troubled boyfriend, Dancer, who has gambling debts, likes the bottle, and has nightmares about his time in Vietnam. He also has blackouts and believes he is responsible for the murder of several women whose mutilated corpses have been dragged out of the Mississippi. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1988.

Kiss RC 28564

by John Lutz narrated by Bruce Huntey 2 cassettes

Greedy relatives are hiring a special kind of hit man who speeds up the inevitable for certain wealthy residents of Sunhaven Retirement Home and then takes a cut from the settled estate. Disabled ex-cop Fred Carver, with some help from a teenage runaway working as a receptionist at the home, finds plenty of suspects. Some strong language. 1988.

Nightlines RC 23199

by John Lutz narrated by Barry Bernson 2 cassettes

Private investigator Nudger pieces together a series of leads in his search for the brutal murderer of a young woman who is part of a nightmarish St. Louis underworld. The group uses the telephone company's private lines to arrange erotic encounters. Lately, however, the trysts have turned out to be fatal for the women involved. 1984.

Ride the Lightning RC 26188

by John Lutz narrated by Gary Tipton 2 cassettes

St. Louis private detective Alo Nudger is hired by comely, young Candy Ann Adams to investigate the liquor-store holdup and murder for which Candy's boyfriend, Curtis Colt, is about to be electrocuted ("ride the lightning"). Candy is convinced that Curtis is innocent despite four eyewitnesses who identify him as a robber-killer. Nudger agrees that the man on Death Row is not the real murderer, but his attempts to prove it are thwarted. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Scorcher RC 27724

by John Lutz narrated by Jack Fox

2 cassettes

A mystery thriller set in Florida about a madman who is randomly napalm-torching innocent people. Ex-cop turned private eye Fred Carver is bent on revenge when his eight-year-old son becomes one of the killer's victims. Carver hunts down a suspect, a schizophrenic son of a fast-food tycoon, and becomes emotionally involved with the entire family. Some strong language. 1987.

The Zebra-Striped Hearse RC 29217

by Ross MacDonald narrated by Bruce Huntey

2 cassettes

Private detective Lew Archer is hired by Colonel Blackwell to look into the background of Burke Damis, the fiancé of the colonel's daughter. Archer discove: the body of a man stabbed with an ice pick, and finds that Harriet and Damis have disappeared. Strong language. 1962.

The Golden Rendezvous RC 9101

by Alistair MacLean narrated by Ritchie Roach DeAngelis 3 cassettes

A bold tale of piracy and adventure on the high seas. An American scientist vanishes with the country's latest nuclear weapon and stows away on a ship. Mysterious cargo arrives shortly afterward, followed by more disappearances and murder. 1973.

Goodbye California RC 11621

by Alistair MacLean narrated by Merwin Smith 2 cassettes

When his wife is taken hostage inside a nuclear power plant, Detective Sergeant Ryder of the California Highway Patrol, with the help of his policeman son, launches his own investigation. His search leads him to a mad terrorist capable of triggering a nuclear earthquake. Some strong language. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 11621. 1977.

The Satan Bug RC 16461

by Alistair MacLean narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

The Mordon Laboratory security officer is found murdered, and the satan bug, a strain of toxin so deadly that the release of one teaspoon can annihilate mankind, is missing. 1962.

The Way to Dusty Death RC 7739

by Alistair MacLean narrated by Anthony Reid 3 cassettes

A series of accidents leads to kidnapping and murder, and arrogant Johnny Harlow, the greatest racing driver in Europe, becomes involved. 1973.

Inspector Imanishi Investigates RC 30227

by Seicho Matsumoto narrated by George Backman 2 cassettes

Translation into English of a Japanese detective story published originally in 1961. After a body is discovered on the tracks of Kamata Station, Imanishi's investigation takes him from Tokyo to the country villages of Japan. A "whodunnit" and glimpse of Japanese culture. 1989.

Fletch and the Widow Bradley RC 17347

by Gregory McDonald narrated by Merwin Smith 1 cassette

Likable Irwin Maurice Fletcher, a hard-gunning investigative reporter known as Fletch, bungles a routine story for the paper and loses his job. Believing that somebody set him up, he tries to get at the truth to clear his name. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 17347. Bestseller 1981.

Fletch, Too RC 25355

by Gregory McDonald narrated by George Patterson 2 cassettes

Investigative reporter Fletch and his wife are on their honeymoon in Africa when they witness a murder at the Nairobi airport. They begin a routine search for clues and find themselves assisting an archaeological expedition searching for a lost Roman city. Some strong language. 1986.

Fletch Won RC 23252

by Gregory McDonald narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

Bucking for meaty assignments as a fledgling newspaper reporter, the irrepressible Fletch seizes the chance to get out of the society pages when Donald Habek is shot dead. Fletch sees himself with bylines if he can beat Biff, the crime reporter. Fletch survives some slapsticky mishaps, endures some police brutality, appeases his fiancée, Barbara, and unmasks the culprit. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Flynn's In RC 21164

by Gregory McDonald narrated by Peter Johnson

2 cassettes

The members of the elite Rod and Gun Club call in Inspector Francis Xavier Flynn of the Boston Police Department when they discover the shotgunned corpse of one of their prominent members. They know that Flynn has friends in high places, and they think this makes him one of them, but they discover they're wrong. Some strong language. 1984.

Murder at the Old Vicarage RC 30099

by Jill McGown narrated by Graeme Malcolm 2 cassettes

The police duo of Lloyd and Judy are investigating a murder at the vicarage of George Wheeler and his wife Marian. Life is not going well for George. He finds himself attracted to a young widow, and his daughter has moved back home to escape her abusive husband. When the husband is found dead, the three members of the Wheeler family become the prime suspects. 1988.

The Seven-Per-Cent Solution: Being a Reprint from the Reminiscences of John H. Watson, M.D. as edited by Nicholas Meyer RC 8751

by Nicholas Meyer narrated by Bob Watson 3 cassettes A spoof of the Sherlock Holmes myth

which begins with the supposed discovery of a new tale by Dr. Watson, set down while he is an old man in a nursing home. Bestseller 1974.

The Red House Mystery RC 19376

by A.A. Milne
narrated by Andy Chappell
1 cassette

A man recently returned to England after fifteen years in Australia is killed in a locked room with no means of entry or exit. The sudden disappearance of his brother makes the brother the all-too-obvious suspect in a case with no clues. 1922.

The Haunted Bookshop RC 25475

by Christopher Morley narrated by Gordon Gould 2 cassettes

Roger Mifflin, who has retired from his traveling book wagon, sets up a second-hand bookshop in Brooklyn. During his frequent visits to the shop, a salesman from an advertising agency notes the mysterious disappearance and reappearance of a rare book. Playing amateur sleuth, he finds evidence that seems to incriminate Roger. 1951.

Rumpole a la Carte RC 32423

by John Mortimer narrated by Tom Martin 2 cassettes

Horace Rumpole is a cigar-smoking, grumpy old barrister, given to mangled Wordsworth quotations. In these six tales he plods along to the Old Bailey to defend what is right and moral. The old boy somehow manages to create an escapade each time he moves his case from chambers to court. And his cases, though not particularly mystifying, preserve his penchant for obtaining coincidental information that solves the mystery. 1990.

Rumpole and the Golden Thread RC 22744

by John Mortimer
narrated by John MacDonald
2 cassettes
Six new legal cases challenge the wits of
Horace Rumpole, irreverent, claret-swilling, poetry-spouting British barrister.
1983.

Rumpole for the Defence RC 22860

by John Mortimer narrated by Tom Martin 2 cassettes

Rumpole, the much beloved barrister of television fame, straightens everyone out in this collection of stories. He gallantly teaches a professor of moral philosophy about blackmail, consults with a dear departed when a will is contested, traces the path of true love when a doctor is accused of murder, and drinks to excess with a teetotaling member of the prosecution. 1981.

Rumpole's Return RC 22872

by John Mortimer narrated by Tom Martin 1 cassette

Horace Rumpole, now retired, is resting in the Florida sunshine when a colleague's casual request for advice on a difficult case sends him winging back across the Atlantic. Before he is through, Rumpole comes up against a religious cult, a mysterious letter written in blood, and the pornographer-in-chief of the fair town of Grimble. 1982.

Murder at Mt. Fuji RC 22231

by Shizuko Natsuki narrated by Saliy Darling 2 cassettes

Written by one of Japan's most acclaimed mystery writers, this subtle tale of family 85 murder unfolds beneath the brooding face

of Japan's most famous mountain. A well-to-do family rallies around a college-age daughter who seems to have murdered her grandfather in self-defense. The family vows to protect the girl from prosecution and to save the family name from disgrace, but their cleverly and carefully laid plans go very awry. 1984.

Mysteries of Winterthurn RC 20576

by Joyce Carol Oates narrated by Suzanne Toren 4 cassettes

A nineteenth-century, Victorian-gothic extravaganza of murder and mystery. Xavier Kilgarvan, amateur detective sustained by his love for the intriguing Perdita, solves the bizarre deaths in three baffling murder cases. 1984.

Blood Shot RC 29107

by Sara Paretsky narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 2.cassettes

Private eye V.I. Warshawski returns to the southside Chicago neighborhood where she grew up, attempting to find a child-hood friend's father. The search leads to a morass of evil that encompasses both a Gold Coast tycoon whose company is routinely poisoning its employees and a sleazeball alderman with a taste for incest. Some strong language. 1988.

Gaudy Night RC 23491

by Dorothy L. Sayers narrated by Patricia Beaudry 3 cassettes

Harriet Vane attends the Oxford reunion known as the "Gaudy," but is soon upset by bizarre pranks, scrawled obscenities, burnt effigies, and poison-pen letters. She finds herself involved in a nightmare with few clues, and Lord Peter Wimsey offers his customary help, as well as his hand in marriage. 1936.

The Nine Tailors: Changes Rung on an Old Theme in Two Short Touches and Two Full Peals RC 18111

by Dorothy L. Sayers narrated by John Horton

2 cassettes

Nine strokes from the belfry of an ancient country church in East Anglia toll out the death of an unknown man and call Lord Peter Wimsey to one of his most perplexing cases. 1934.

The Naked Face RC 30862

by Sidney Sheldon narrated by John C. Reed 2 cassettes

A psychoanalyst discovers the murders of a patient and his secretary. When the police suspect him, he hires a detective, who is also murdered. Some strong language. 1970.

Polar Star RC 30960

by Martin Cruz Smith narrated by Merwin Smith 2 cassettes

After being considered "politically unreliable," Arkady Renko is now working as a second-class seaman aboard the Soviet factory ship *Polar Star*. But when the body of a Russian girl—who worked on board ship—is discovered, Renko becomes involved in the investigation that uncovers drug trafficking and espionage. Some strong language. Sequel to *Gorky Park (RC 15831)*. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 30960. Bestseller 1989.

Death under Sail RC 18494

by C.P. Snow narrated by Norman Barrs 2 cassettes

This murder mystery, originally published in 1932, is Lord Snow's first book. Six close friends of Dr. Roger Mills join him on his yacht for two weeks of sailing. On

the morning of the first day's sailing, Roger is found shot to death. Arriving on the scene to piece together this puzzle is Finbow, a suave amateur detective, 1959.

I. the Jury RC 18608

by Mickey Spillane narrated by Sam Gray

1 cassette

Private eye Mike Hammer vows to track down and kill the murderer of his best friend. His search leads him into a lurid and deadly underworld of drugs and prostitution. Some descriptions of sex. 1947.

The Ivy Tree RC 17453

by Mary Stewart narrated by Rosemary Schwartzel 2 cassettes

A lonely young woman renting a dreary room in Northumberland agrees to impersonate a glamorous heiress for whom she is mistaken. But the imposter does not live happily ever after; in fact, she almost does not live at all when a murderer takes her for the heiress, 1961.

The Moon-spinners RC 31734

by Mary Stewart narrated by Jennifer Mendenhall 2 cassettes Vacationing in Crete, an English girl stumbles into a mystery when she finds a young Englishman imprisoned in a hut.

1962.

My Brother Michael RC 31749 by Mary Stewart narrated by Jennifer Mendenhall

2 cassettes

A woman traveling in Greece encounters an English schoolmaster investigating the death of his brother, supposedly killed during World War II. A strange letter written before his death takes them through a frightening maze of violence

and death to an amazing discovery on Mount Parnassus, 1960.

This Rough Magic RC 12636

by Mary Stewart narrated by Mary Jane Higby 2 cassettes

When Lucy visits the island of Corfu, considered by some to have been the setting for The Tempest, she finds a retired Shakespearean actor, a friendly dolphin, and a great deal of sinister adventure. 1964.

Thunder on the Right RC 10341

by Mary Stewart narrated by Flo Gibson 2 cassettes

Romantic mystery set at a remote convent near the Franco-Spanish border where Jennifer Silver goes to spend a few weeks with her widowed cousin. She is told upon arriving that her cousin has died in an automobile crash, but Jennifer suspects otherwise, 1958.

Mystery RC 30711

by Peter Straub narrated by Bruce Huntey 3 cassettes

After ten-year-old Tom Pasmore has a near-death experience, he becomes obsessed with murder, particularly the murder of a woman on Mill Walk, the island on which he lives. Tom's neighbor, recluse Lamont von Heilitz, a retired detective, is also obsessed by a murder, another one, years ago in Eagle Lake, Wisconsin. The two murders and the two detectives are mysteriously linked. Some strong language. Bestseller 1990.

The Color of Murder RC 20650

by Julian Symons narrated by Jack Fox 2 cassettes

John Wilkins is an ineffectual fellow who



works in the complaint section of a big, London department store. Unhappily married, he is given to daydreams and has occasional "black-outs." He builds up a romantic fantasy about an attractive librarian and is, unfortunately, near Brighton Beach where she is found murdered one night. 1957.

The Name of Annabel Lee RC 20433

by Julian Symons narrated by Tom Martin 2 cassettes

Shy Professor Dudley Potter is roused from a life dedicated to the study of seventeenth century poets at an Eastern college by a young woman, Annabel Lee, who briefly becomes his housemate. When she mysteriously leaves him, Potter is determined to find her. His pursuit turns up drugs and murder. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1983.

Sweet Adelaide RC 17808

by Julian Symons narrated by Mary Woods 2 cassettes

A fictional speculation on the Bartlett murder case, a classic Victorian mystery. The bastard daughter of a lord-of-the-manor yearns for a better station in life but is married off to a loutish butcher. When she falls in love with a spiritual young clergyman, she plots the death of her vulgar husband. 1980.

The Master Key RC 23656

by Masako Togawa narrated by Peter Johnson 1 cassette

The "K Apartments for Ladies" in Tokyo hold dark secrets, secrets connected to two events of years past—the surreptitious burial of a child's body in the building's basement bathhouse and the still-unsolved 1-idnapping of the young son of an Ameri-

can army officer. Now the building is to be moved, and its occupants fear that its secrets will be revealed. 1984.

Presumed Innocent RC 26965

by Scott Turow narrated by Bob Askey 3 cassettes

A novel of the seamiest aspects of a prosecuting attorney's office and an intense courtroom drama. Attorney Rusty Sabich is accused of the brutal murder of his colleague, Carolyn, a beautiful but amoral lawyer. The crime occurs during the final week of a fierce election campaign in which Rusty's boss vies for office with a charismatic former employee. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1987.

Tom Sawyer, Detective RC 10793

by Mark Twain narrated by Jim Shelby

1 cassette

On a trip by riverboat to Arkansas, Tom and Huck become involved in a mystery involving thievery, murder, mistaken identity, and a disappearing corpse. 1878.

False Witness RC 15876

by Dorothy Uhnak narrated by Mitzi Friedlander 2 cassettes

When a television star is raped and savagely beaten, she accuses a man so unlikely to be guilty the case becomes an immediate sensation. Heading the investigation is an overly ambitious woman who is convinced she can become the next district attorney if she can just get a conviction in this case. Her passion to succeed costs her the man she loves, the job she covets, and almost her life. Bestseller 1981.

Victims RC 23023

by Dorothy Uhnak narrated by Bruce Huntey 2 cassettes

A young, married nurse is knifed to death just outside her mother's apartment house in middle-class Forest Hills. None of the neighbors comes to the screaming woman's aid as she bleeds to death. New York detective Miranda Torres and columnist Mike Stein pursue the killer and become lovers during the investigation. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 23023. Bestseller 1985.

Blue Belle RC 29110

by Andrew Vachss narrated by Bruce Huntey 2 cassettes

rivate eye Burke is hired by a local pimp to find out who is kidnapping and murdering young prostitutes. Burke, aided by his girlfriend Belle and his usual informants and accomplices, sets up a massage-parlor scam in order to get to the kidnappermurderer. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 1988.

Flood RC 24376

ERIC₂

by Andrew H. Vachss narrated by Ray Foushee 3 cassettes

In New York City, private eye Burke, who supplements his income by running a mercenary information service and herding customers for a criminal courts lawger, is consulted by Miss Flood, a karate expert. She wants him to track down the man who raped and murdered her best friend's little girl. Burke plunges into the sordid habitats of the city's assorted crazies, perverts, and drug addicts to flush out the maniac. Violence, strong language, and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Benson Murder Case: A Philo Vance Mystery RC 25000

by S S. Van Dine narrated by Harold Parker 2 cassettes

Philo Vance, an American with a slightly English accent, is an art collector and student of psychology. He has the opportunity of putting his theories into practice when he is invited to observe the body of Alvin Benson in West 48th Street. Within a few minutes of seeing the victim, he is able to spot the murderer. 1926.

Who Killed Palomino Molero? RC 26947

by Mario Vargas Llosa narrated by Edward Blake

1 cassette

A detective story with a political punch focusing on two back-country Peruvian policemen who investigate the torture and murder of a young soldier. As the two detectives go about their job of questioning and searching for suspects, they also uncover racial antagonism, sexual taboos, and a corrupt military. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1987.

The Delta Star RC 19201

by Joseph Wambaugh narrated by Merwin Smith 2 cassettes

In October 1981 a Soviet submarine runs aground in restricted Swedish waters. It appears to be of little concern to Detective Villalobos and the other policemen at the Los Angeles Police Department as they go about their daily duties and cope with personal problems. Then Villalobos manages to link the Soviet sub with a Los Angeles homicide when he comes across a set of scientific symbols called delta to delta star. Strong language, violence, and

some explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1983.

The Golden Orange RC 32714

by Joseph Wambaugh narrated by Ray Foushee 2 cassettes

Forty-year-old Winnie Farlowe has turned to booze since a bad back forced his retirement from the police department. Tess Binder, a three-time divorcée, seeks him out in the bars and clubs of Newport Beach. She wants his help to unravel the mystery of her father's death and protect her from the danger she faces. But they are both in danger when someone starts shooting at them. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1990.

The Secrets of Harry Bright RC 25127

by Joseph Wambaugh narrated by Bob Askey

2 cassettes

Two Los Angeles police detectives find themselves on an all-expenses-paid busman's holiday in the seedier environs of Palm Springs, California. A millionaire brings them in to investigate the year-old but still unsolved murder of his only son. Their search brings them into contact with some inept policemen and leads to a poignant solution. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Catch a Killer RC 7802

by George A. Woods narrated by Eugene Kressin

2 cassettes

Andrew Morgan hides in a nearby deserted house after a fight with his mother. Just as he begins to sense the presence of another person, he finds himself trapped in a nightmare of murder and tragedy. For junior and senior high readers. 1972.

Crime in Question RC 31613

by Margaret Yorke narrated by Jack Fox

2 cassettes

Jim Sawyer, a resident in a halfway house for nonviolent offenders, has been hired to do odd jobs for Audrey Bannerman, newly returned to her home village of Coxton. Meanwhile, a teenager looking for trouble and his friend, a small-time crook, plan a robbery. But plans are bungled, someone dies, and Jim Sawyer finds himself blamed for murder. 1989.

Speak for the Dead RC 29513

by Margaret Yorke narrated by Barbara Rosenblat 2 cassettes

In London, Gordon Matthews is freed after serving a minimum sentence for murdering his wife. Meeting pretty, seemingly innocent Carrie Foster, he tells her he is divorced, and they marry. Then Carrie meets a student who becomes obsessed with her, and, bored with marriage, she enters into a relationship that leads to tragedy. 1988.

Braille

A Most Contagious Game BR 618

by Catherine Aird

2 volumes

When a heart attack ends his successful business career in London at fifty-two, Thomas Harding and his wife move to a mysterious Elizabethan house in the country. His efforts to unravel the secret of the old house parallel a murder investigation in the village. 1967.



Regency Rogue BR 5272

by Helen Ashfield

2 volumes

A Regency romance that packs in comedy, mystery, and a dash of history. When Lady Davina Temple and the Earl of Dunmorrow meet at a house party, each is engaged to someone else and both dread their approaching marriages. The disappearance of their host turns the earl to sleuthing. Davina, however, is distressed to discover a few clues that point to the earl himself. 1982.

Death Warmed Up BR 5179

by Marian Babson

2 volumes

Executive Meal Service is catering a luncheon for a major corporation when Jean Ainsley, head of the service, finds one of her clients electrocuted. Later at a charity ball catered by Jean, people begin dropping like flies from what seems to be mass food poisoning. Before financial ruin arrives, the real villains are uncovered. 1982.

The Twelve Deaths of Christmas BR 5149

by Marian Babson

2 volumes

A Christmas killer with a penchant for carving knives transfixes London and presents the police with a seemingly insoluble case. 1979.

Unwanted Attentions BR 8178

by K.K. Beck

2 volumes

History professor Rebecca Kendall has been trying to avoid Benjamin Knapp for fifteen years. His sick obsession and his relentless stalking have made her life unbearable. Now she is engaged to Philip Patterson, and surely life will be better. But when Benjamin disappears and his apartment walls and mattress are bloodsoaked, Rebecca is suspected of murdering him. 1988.

The Qualisford Inheritance: A Memoir of Sherlock Holmes from the Papers of Edward Porter Jones, His Late Assistant BR 6686

by Lloyd Biggle, Jr.

2 volumes

"Porter," an ex-Baker Street Irregular who has become Holmes's chief assistant, sets off to the Isle of Graesney in Kent to investigate the reported suicide of young Edmund Quallsford. Quallsford's devoted sister suspects Edmund was murdered, and evidence soon confirms those suspicions. 1986.

The Tinseltown Murders: A Mac Slade Mystery BR 6668

by John Blumenthal

1 volume

A satiric version of the hard-boiled mystery employs puns and muddled metaphors. Mac Slade, private eye, narrates the investigation of the death of his detective buddy—an investigation that leads to Hollywood. Some strong language. 1985.

Monsieur Pamplemousse BR 6348

by Michael Bond

2 volumes

The author of the beloved Paddington Bear books creates his first novel for adults around another memorable character, Monsieur Pamplemousse, an undercover critic for a prestigious French culinary guide. Monsieur Pamplemousse and his faithful canine companion, Pommes Frites, are engaged in a "gastronomic mystery" when they must decide whether the renowned Hotel-Restaurant La Langoustine is deserving of the guide's coveted rating of three "Red Stock Pots." 1985.

Monsieur Pamplemousse Aloft BR 8115

by Michael Bond

2 volumes

Monsieur Pamplemousse is sent to Brittany to find a caterer for the maiden voyage of a luxury dirigible that will be carrying heads of state from England and France. While Pamplemousse, as always, accompanied by his canine companion Pommes Frites, searches for the perfect meal, he finds himself involved with a traveling circus and a plot to assassinate those who will be making the maiden voyage. 1989.

The Cat Who Went Underground BR 7780

by Lilian Jackson Braun

2 volumes

Siamese cats, Koko and Yum Yum, and their owner, Jim Qwilleran, plan to spend the summer at Qwilleran's rustic cabin in the woods. Repairmen are hired to put the place to rights, but they disappear. Koko's persistent hovering by a trapdoor helps Qwilleran solve the mystery. 1989.

Those Dark Eyes BR 6220

by E.M. Brez

2 volumes

Mystery set in New York City's Armenian community. Young Ginny Kasparian, still dressed in her choir robes, is found strangled in the basement of her church. Resulting events reveal that the seemingly tranquil church setting covers a multitude of sins, and likable detective Dave Axelrod solves the crime only in the nick of time. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1984.

Worse than Death BR 8227

by Thomas Bunn

2 volumes

Nora and Dirk Toland are devastated. The Vietnamese baby they adopted through a

"baby broker" has been kidnapped. The broker is demanding an additional \$10,000 for her return, and the Tolands are afraid to go to the police. They hire Joyce and Jack Bodine to help them locate their baby, and what they find is the baby's natural mother—dead. Some strong language. 1989.

Strip Search: A Gabe Wager Mystery BR 5927

by Rex Burns

2 volumes

Homicide detective Gabe Wager probes the dark side of Denver when two strippers are raped and slain. The modus operandi for the crimes appears similar. Wager's investigation, which puts his own life in jeopardy, reveals a great deal about police procedure and the desperation of the poor and the criminal. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Storms and Son BR 6350

by Anthony Caputi

2 volumes

Hugh Storms, a World War II vet and fiftyish divorced Buffalo attorney, has a full-fledged midlife crisis when his flaky son Michael, twenty-two, is murdered in New York City. Hugh, determined to find the killer, heads for New York, but learns that Michael was more villain than victim. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1985.

Who Killed the Robins Family? And Where, and When, and How, and Why Did They Die? BR 5563

by Thomas Chastain created by Bill Adler

1 volume

This mystery proves that crime does pay. The publisher offered a \$10,000 prize to the reader who devised the best solution to the mystery posed by this story. Motives,

methods, clues, and red herrings abound as, one by one, eight members of a wealthy American family are killed in exotic settings around the world. 1983.

Mr. Yesterday BR 6174

by Elliott Chaze

2 volumes

A dotty old widow, who has been holding out against selling her land for a proposed nuclear waste dump, dies in an odd household accident. When her sister is also found dead, alongside a dead goat, City Editor St. James and Chief Detective Orson Boles begin to wonder if the deaths are connected with the dump site. Offbeat, colorful, and bawdy. Strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Weep No More, My Lady BR 6985

by Mary Higgins Clark

2 volumes

Before testifying at the trial of the man accused of murdering her beloved sister, a distraught Elizabeth decides to unwind at a glitzy California spa. Astonished to find the accused murderer is also a guest at the spa, she suspects she is being manipulated and is alarmed to find her own life in dat ger. Bestseller 1987.

Last Voyage BR 5150

by Anna Clarke

2 volumes

Sally Livingstone, living in a London ravaged by the Blitz, fears her sister's fiancé may be the man she saw thrusting a body from a porthole of a ship more than a decade earlier. But who will believe her? 1982.

Bad Company BR 5364

by Liza Cody

2 volumes

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While on routine surveillance, private detective Anna Lee stumbles onto a kid-napping and, in trying to prevent it, is

kidnapped herself. Anna's colleague, Bernie Schiller, prowls London's underworld in an effort to find her. 1982.

Head Case BR 6546

by Liza Cody

2 volumes

Assigned to a missing-person case, streetwise private detective Anna Lee discovers her quarry, sixteen-year-old genius Thea Hahn, in a Dorset hospital hysterical and apparently insane. Death follows in Thea's wake when her tutor meets with a fatal accident just before Thea's disappearance. Some strong language. 1986.

No Cure For Death: A Mallory Novel BR 5596

by Max Allan Collins

2 volumes

At the local bus station, ex-cop Mallory of Port City, Iowa, defends a blonde stranger when she is accosted by a fierce, one-eyed man. The woman tells Mallory her sad life story, leaves for her bus, and is found hours later dead in a suspicious car accident. Self-appointed detective Mallory looks for clues that will lead him to her murderer. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1983.

Freak: A Novel of Suspense BR 5393

by Michael Collins

2 volumes

Dan Fortune, a rugged Manhattan detective, is hired by a wealthy computer magnate to find his youngest son, who married hastily and vanished with his totally unsuitable young wife. The faint trail leads Fortune across the country to Arizona, where he tracks the couple, only to have the case backfire in a nightmare of bloody surprises. Strong language. 1983.

Always a Body to Trade: A Mario Balzic Mystery BR 5564

by K.C. Constantine

2 volumes

Mario Balzic, the semi-boozy police chief of Rocksburg, Pennsylvania, investigates the murder of a woman without an identity. Soon Balzic connects the homicide to recent doings in town involving federal narcotics agents and a suspected local drug dealer. Strong language. 1983.

Postmortem BR 8290

by Patricia Daniels Cornwell 3 volumes

Dr. Kay Scarpetta has two problems. The first one is that a serial killer is strangling women in their own bedrooms; the second is that not everyone is thrilled that a woman is chief medical examiner. She uses all the technical tools at her disposal—computers, fingerprint-matching processors, and DNA-testing equipment—to identify the killer. Violence and strong language. 1990.

Man on the Run BR 2049

by John Creasey

2 volumes

George Mallen sets out to help the woman he loves only to find her husband behind a locked door with his throat cut. 1972.

The Case of the Gilded Fly BR 4474

by Edmund Crispin

2 volumes

Engaging Gervase Fen, a don and amateur sleuth with a passion for criminal investigation, gets a chance to display his abilities. Three people intimately connected with the Oxford repertory theater company are murdered within one week. Fen and justice eventually prevail. 1954.

Holy Disorders BR 4544

by Edmund Crispin

2 volumes

Vacationing Oxford don and amateur detective Gervase Fen summons composer Geoffrey Vintner to the cathedral town of Toinbridge to fill in for an organist who has been mugged. Vintner is willing, but he receives threatening letters and is attacked several times. Worse yet, the cathedral is haunted, and Nazi spies and murder await him. 1945.

The Long Divorce BR 4976

by Edmund Crispin

3 volumes

Murder most foul follows a string of poison-pen letters sent to the inhabitants of an English village. Gervase Fen, a witty Oxford don and wizard at detection, cleverly unravels the puzzle. 1951.

Who Stole Stonehenge? BR 5641

by Leela Cutter.

2 volumes

In the middle of a horrendous night of blizzard, UFO sightings, and light flashes, the standing stones of Stonehenge disappear. Dotty, sixtyish writer-sleuth Lettie Winterbottom joins forces with an ex-London newsman to cover the big story and attempt to locate the stones. 1983.

It Can't Be My Grave: A Professor Neil Kelly Mystery BR 6200

by S.F.X. Dean

2 volumes

Professor Neil Kelly, an American specialist in Renaissance poetry and an amateur sleuth, is in London for the British publication of his surprise bestseller on the life of John Donne. Kelly soon becomes involved with the denizens of London's publishing establishment and through them with a long-lost sixteenth-century play and a brutal murder. 1984.



Killed on the Ice BR 5883

by William L. DeAndrea

2 volumes

Matt Cobb, the troubleshooter for a television network, investigates the set of an upcoming TV special when a renowned psychiatrist is murdered on the show's ice rink. Cobb finds the blood spreading to star skater Wendy Ichini as it becomes clear that a killer is stalking her. Some strong language. 1984.

The Sign of Four BR 4611

by Arthur Conan Doyle

1 volume

Dr. Watson loses his heart to his future wife, Mary Morstan, when the young governess engages Holmes to trace her vanished father. After his disappearance she begins to receive a lustrous pearl anonymously each year, and on the day of her visit to Baker Street her unknown benefactor requests that she meet him that evening. The pearls become the center of a grim tale of murder. The introduction to this 1977 edition is written by Graham Greene. 1890.

Casa Madrone BR 4994

by Mignon G. Eberhart

2 volumes

Pretty Mallory Bookever arrives in San Francisco to marry one of the city's wealthiest men. However, before the ceremony can ensue, the city is ravaged by the earthquake of 1906, and during the confusion Mallory's fiancé is murdered. The horrified young woman realizes she must solve the crime or become the next victim, 1980.

Foucault's Pendulum BR 8034

by Umberto Eco

5 volumes

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Casaubon, a student of philology in the 1970s, is writing a thesis on the Templars, a monastic order of knights officially disbanded in the 1300s, though some say it only went underground and is still active. Casaubon discusses the order with his friends, Belbo and Diotallevi, and they decide to construct a bogus "Plan for the Templars." Before long the plan they invented has become real, and what started as a joke has become a nightmare. Bestseller 1989.

The Saint Valentine's Day Murders BR 6365

by Ruth Dudley Edwards

2 volumes

Young British civil servant Robert Amiss has been transferred from the lofty bureaucracy of Whitehall to the dreary British Conservation Corp. There, someone sends poisoned Valentine chocolates to all the bureaucrats' wives, causing the deaths of four people. Goaded by his girlfriend Rachel, Amiss joins the investigation and helps unmask the implausible culprit. 1984.

The Glass Highway BR 5634

by Loren D. Estleman

2 volumes

Amos Walker, smart-talking Detroit private eye, accepts a job from a television newscaster who long ago deserted his son. The twenty-year-old son has disappeared with a gorgeous young addict, and the case quickly carries Walker to Detroit's drug underworld. Some strong language. 1983.

Bachelors Get Lonely BR 1211

by A. A. Fair

2 volumes

Despite his partner's orders to the contrary, Donald Lam pursues his private eye criminal investigations by a devious route. 1961.

Skeleton in Search of a Closet BR 5369

by E.X. Ferrars

2 volumes

A family reunion on the occasion of Henrietta Cosgrove's eightieth birthday turns into a very deadly affair when a fire in the old lady's home reveals a woman's skeleton in her closet. 1982.

Live and Let Die BR 1059

by Ian Fleming

3 volumes

Further adventures in Harlem, Florida, and Jamaica, with British secret agent James Bond, who is trailing a rich villain. Mr. Big, the pursued, is head of the Black Widow voodoo cult and a high-ranking member of the Soviet murder organization, SMERSH. 1955.

Cool Repentance BR 5749

by Antonia Fraser

2 volumes

After having shattered the lives of her husband and daughters by running off with a pop-singer half her age, actress Christabel Herrick returns home as the drama festival's hometown star. TV investigator-sleuth Jemima Shore, assigned to cover the festival, realizes that someone disapproves enough to want the actress dead. Some strong language. 1982.

The Case of the Grinning Gorilla BR 1593

by Erle Stanley Gardner

3 volumes

The mysterious murder of an eccentric millionaire who studied gorillas as a hobby is unraveled by Perry Mason with the help of the diaries of a supposed suicide. 1952.

The Black Seraphim BR 5744

by Michael Gilbert

2 volumes

Dr. James Scotland, a young pathologist, seeks a bit of rest in a tiny English cathedral town only to find the church and school feuding over the sale of some land surrounding the cathedral. Therefore, when the archdeacon drops dead at a charity tea, James is unable to accept a verdict of death by natural causes. 1984.

The Long Journey Home BR 6370

by Michael Gilbert

2 volumes

Believed dead in a charter plane crash, John Cabriel Benedict, a Londoner from New Zealand, is actually footloose and carefree in southern Italy until he is forced to match wits with the Mafia and a London-based conglomerate. 1985.

McGarr and the Politician's Wife: A Mystery Novel BR 3573

by Bartholomew Gill

2 volumes

Chief Inspector McGarr of the Irish Police investigates the assault of a drunken American left for dead on an old yacht in Dublin. McGarr searches the coast of Ireland to uncover the identity of the assailant. Some strong language. 1977.

The Bloodied Ivy: A Nero Wolfe Mystery BR 7695

by Robert Goldsborough

2 volumes

Rex Stout's master detective, Nero Wolfe, is sent on a rare outdoor excursion to help his clever if overzealous young assistant Archie. Archie's investigation into the death of an aging, right-wing professor uncovers several suspects amid the tensions of the cloistered academic world, but his enthusiasm lands him in jail. 1988.



Backlash BR 8126

by Paula Gosling

2 volumes

Cops are being killed and Lieutenant Jack Stryker can't believe his own gut reaction—that it is someone on the force who is killing fellow officers. When Stryker and his partner are wounded—his partner seriously—Stryker throws away the rule book. Violence and strong language. 1989.

Happy Are the Meek: A Blackie Ryan Story BR 6587

by Andrew M. Greeley 2 volumes

Father Blackie Ryan investigates the death of Wolfe Quinlan, found in his own study with the door locked and a sword thrust through his ribs. Though Quinlan was a man who loved life, on the night of his death he had angered everyone he knew, including his wife, his mistress, and his children. Father Blackie seeks out the clues. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Virgin and Martyr BR 6079

by Andrew M. Greeley

4 volumes

Four men meet to read the will of young Catholic missionary Cathy Collins after she is killed by Latin American soldiers. The men are Nick Curran, her lawyer; Father Ed Carney, leader of the mission in Costaguana; Joe McNally, attorney for a political group named in Cathy's will; and Father Blackie Ryan, her beloved cousin. They all struggle to unlock the mystery of Cathy's life. Some descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1985.

Woman in the Dark: A Novel of Dangerous Romance BR 7598

by Dashiell Hammett

1 volume

First published in Liberty magazine in

1933, this novella about an ex-con and a courtesan on the run includes all of Hammett's themes: the lone-wolf hero, the unsentimental sex, and the awareness of class lines. 1988.

Desperate Remedies BR 8146

by Thomas Hardy

4 volumes

Hardy's novel of mystery and romance, written in 1871, has been compared to the work of Wilkie Collins. The story attempts to answer the question, "Does each generation repeat the mistakes made by the previous one, in matters of love?" When Cytherea Graye becomes Miss Aldclyffe's lady's maid, she wonders why her employer is urging her to marry the sinister Mr. Manston. 1975.

The Beethoven Conspiracy BR 6252

by Thomas Hauser

2 volumes

Three musicians—a violinist, a cellist, and a flutist—are found shot to death in a walkway behind the Metropolitan Opera. Two clues surface: all three had mysterious plans for the week of November 4, and one of the musicians wrote "Beethoven" across that week in her calendar. Weary cop Richard Marritt finds that one more clue from a lovely violist helps unfold a conspiracy. Some strong language. 1984.

Yesterday's News: A Novel of Suspense BR 8326

by Jeremiah Healy

2 volumes

Newspaperwoman Jane Rust hires Boston private eye John Cuddy to investigate the murder of one of her informants. The next night Jane's body is found in her apartment. Her death is considered a suicide and soon becomes "yesterday's news." But Cuddy is convinced there is more to

it. His investigation uncovers pornography and corruption. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1989.

The Blessing Way BR 1357

by Tony Hillerman

2 volumes

A novel about an anthropologist who goes to a Navajo reservation to do research on witchcraft and gets involved in murder, intrigue, and magic. 1970.

Death Signs BR 7304

by H. Edward Hunsburger 2 volumes

When a deaf man is found stabbed and bleeding to death, the Minneapolis police ask recently divorced Mattie Shayne, a teacher of deaf children, to interpret his last words. Puzzled by the man's cryptic deathbed message, they decide to enlist Mattie's help in questioning some deaf murder suspects. Before long, Mattie finds herself not only drawn into the investigation, but also attracted to Lieutenant Ryder, the officer in charge. 1987.

The Ampersand Papers BR 4033

by Michael Innes

2 volumes

Strolling along a Cornish beach, sleuth John Appleby narrowly escapes being struck by a body falling down the cliff. The body is that of archivist Dr. Sutch, who has fallen from the crumbling tower of a castle. Sir John investigates the almost-certain possibility of murder. 1978.

Lord Mullion's Secret BR 5600

by Michael Innes

2 volumes

A guest at Mullion Castle, artist-detective Charles Honeybath of the British Royal Academy, is commissioned to paint a portrait of Lord Mullion's wife, Mary. He is soon diverted by an obvious fake among the collection of portraits and is perplexed by the behavior of Mullion's artistic, dotty Aunt Camilla. When the eccentric noblewoman dies, Honeybath ferrets out family secrets. 1981.

Sheiks and Adders BR 5398

by Michael Innes

2 volumes

Sir John Appleby, a former detective somewhat bored with retirement, attends a charity masquerade party at a neighboring estate. Though there is reported to be one real sheik at the affair, a number of guests appear in bedouin costume. Appleby returns to detecting when one of the fake sheiks is murdered on the archery range. 1982.

Death of an Expert Witness BR 3872

by P.D. James

4 volumes

When a much-disliked pathologist is murdered with a weapon he is studying, Commander Adam Dalgliesh is called in from Scotland Yard. The victim is known to bully his unstable assistant, but secret relationships also point to other suspects. 1977.

The Skull beneath the Skin BR 5145

by P.D. James

3 volumes

Private-eye Cordelia Gray is hired to act as a bodyguard for bitchy actress Clarissa Lisle, who has been receiving death threats with quotes from sixteenth- and seventeenth-century dramatists. During a house party, Cordelia discovers the actress's mutilated body. 1982.

Captain Bolton's Corpse BR 6026

by J.G. Jeffreys

2 volumes

Jeremy Sturrock of the Bow Street Runners describes himself as "handy with my fists and my pistols when advisable." He gets more than his share of chances to



prove his boast in an extravagant adventure that climaxes in a gripping sea battle and an attempt to rescue the great Napoleon. 1982.

A Conspiracy of Poisons BR 3790 by J.G. Jeffreys

3 volumes

In the year of 1804, the ace of Bow Street Runners, resourceful, womanizing Jeremy Sturrock, and his dreadful clerk, Master Maggsy, are called on to investigate a Napoleonic plot which may threaten Britain. The trail leads from a beautiful but mysteriously poisoned prostitute to the salons of a fashionable brothel. 1977.

The Other Karen BR 5648

by Velda Johnston

2 volumes

In this romantic suspense novel, Catherine Mayhew, an aspiring young actress in Manhattan, responds to an ad in the *Village Voice* offering a part in a regional theater production. The role turns out to be a real-life deception for an old woman whose dying days will be more pleasant if she believes her long-lost granddaughter has come home at last. But Mayhew herself is deceived as she discovers a murderous plot and risks her own life. 1983.

The Stone Maiden BR 4713

by Velda Johnston

2 volumes

A romantic suspense story of a young woman haunted by questions of her real identity. Her compulsive search leads her into a dangerous mystery of long-hidden Nazi treasure. She loses one love and gains another, as she follows a map pinpointing the secret location of the treasure. 1980.

Death in Kashmir BR 6007

by M.M. Kaye

3 volumes

At a ski resort in the Kashmir mountains of India, young Sarah Parrish unwittingly becomes entangled in a treacherous plot that threatens the safety of the entire world. When two women in the group are "accidently" killed in separate ski incidents, Sarah investigates. She stumbles onto important evidence, places her own life in jeopardy, and finds true love. 1984.

Death in Kenya BR 5555

by M.M. Kaye

2 volumes

High-spirited Victoria comes to Kenya just after the Mau Mau uprising to help her aging aunt run the cattle farm. A series of eerie events culminates in several murders, including the stabbing of the wife of her cousin Eden, the man she once loved. 1983.

The Murder of the Maharajah BR 4697

by H.R.F. Keating

3 volumes

In 1930 Detective Superintendent of Police Howard of the British India police force tackles a nasty case at the palace of Bhopore. The cruel Maharajah has been murdered, and an attempt has been made to make his death appear accidental. Howard quickly deduces that relatives and guests of the victim have motives and opportunity for the killing, and collects the evidence to convict the killer. 1980.

When the Bough Breaks BR 6676

by Jonathan Kellerman

3 volumes

A psychologist turns detective when he is called upon to interview a young girl who is the only living witness to a brutal dual murder. Whatever the girl may have seen veils an even more horrible contemporary



phenomenon: a ring of child molesters at a school in southern California. Some strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Trace Elements BR 6570

by Kathryn Lasky Knight 2 volumes

A Harvard scientist is murdered in the desert near Reno. His widow, in an attempt to solve the crime, uncovers a scam involving archaeological sites being seeded with phony artifacts. Government agents trying to cover up nuclear testing complicate matters further. Some strong language. 1986.

Murder Makes the Wheels Go 'Round BR 371

by Emma Lathen

3 volumes

This satire on the automobile industry involves an investigation conducted by a Wall Street banker who enjoys a little irregularity. When he leaves Detroit, however, financial manipulations and murder alike are straightened out, and he returns in relief to New York. 1966.

Skeletons in the Closet BR 5345

by Elizabeth Linington

2 volumes

As a sergeant in the Los Angeles Police Department, Ivor Maddox knows how it feels to have his hands full. His wife, Sue, also a detective on the force, is expecting a baby, and Ivor has to deal with some of the most frustrating murder cases of his career. 1982.

Hell-bent for Election: A Joe Binney Mystery BR 7696

by Jack Livingston

3 volumes

New York City Detective Joe Binney, who has a hearing impairment, travels to West Virginia for his client, a Manhattan pub-

lisher. The client wants to know why textbook salesman Charlie Welland died in a car wreck down in Caunotaucarius County and what happened to \$150,000 worth of missing books. Few of the locals give the shamus a warm welcome, and he nearly becomes a hit-and-run victim. Some strong language. 1988.

The Nightmare File: A Joe Binney Mystery BR 6712

by Jack Livingston

3 volumes

Hired by Evie Listing to investigate the recent death of her husband, supposedly of a heart attack, deaf New York private eye Joe Binney gathers all the medical data. After studying it, he begins to suspect the husband was poisoned. Violence and strong language. 1986.

A Piece of the Silence: A Joe Binney Mystery BR 5170

by Jack Livingston

2 volumes

New York private eye Joe Binney is wry, fast-talking, tough, and also totally deaf from a Korean War injury. After taking on what appears to be a routine job, Binney finds the body of a woman floating in her swimming pool—a woman he is hired to investigate—and is himself nearly framed by her husband. Some strong language. 1982.

Death Wishes BR 5745

by Philip Loraine

2 volumes

A wealthy British expatriate and art collector dies of natural causes at his chateau in the South of France. A number of people, including his American-raised daughter, a French mistress, and two stepsons, have great expectations about his fortune. The reading of the will disappoints the villains and heroine alike and

results in the disclosure of family secrets and attempted murder. Some strong language. 1983.

Bear Island BR 1829

by Alistair MacLean

4 volumes

A Hollywood crew sets out by ship to film a movie on location, and is isolated on Bear Island in the Arctic. A rash of poisonings and a disappearance suggest there is a murderer on board. Bestseller 1971.

No Man's Island BR 5740

by Jessica Mann

2 volumes

Tamara Hoyland, archaeologist and British agent, is sent to the quiet island of Forway off the Cornish coast to investigate the recent independence movement. After a near-fatal auto crash and a charming love affair, she uncovers a series of murders linked not by politics but by greed. 1983.

The Nursing Home Murder BR 5271

by Ngaio Marsh

2 volumes

Scotland Yard's Inspector Roderick Alleyn finds himself with too many suspects after the death of the British Home Secretary during surgery. The murderer could have been a spurned mistress, a hate-filled wife, a jealous doctor, a crazy sister, or one of a number of terrorists. 1963.

The Armageddon Rag BR 5743

by George R.R. Martin

4 volumes

The lead singer of a top rock group, the Nazgul, is murdered at a concert in 1971 while screaming out the lyrics of "The Armageddon Rag." Now, thirteen years later, the group's promoter is ritually killed, and one-time underground writer Sandy Blair sets out on a jarring cross-country investigation of his death. Strong

language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1983.

A Perfect Match BR 5583

by Jill McGown

2 volumes

The nude body of a murdered woman is found in a boathouse in a provincial English town. The man last seen with her is missing. It seems to be an open-and-shut case until Detective Inspector Lloyd, divorced and Welsh, teams up with Sergeant Judy Hill to discover the truth. 1983.

The Papers of Tony Veitch BR 5540

by William McIlvanney

2 volumes

Scottish police detective Jack Laidlaw investigates the mysterious death of a vagrant tramp. An aristocrat's daughter and a mysterious young college student are implicated in the crime, as Laidlaw's search leads him through the Glasgow underworld where a mob war is brewing. 1983.

A Grave without Flowers BR 5666 by Mary McMullen

2 volumes

Elegant mystery begins with a leisurely tour of English estates and gardens. Emily Denver, fleeing New York and the pain of a recent divorce, fully expects a carefree vacation. But her idyllic holiday becomes an excursion into peril when circumstances place an expensive and deadly trinket within her arm's reach. Some strong language. 1983.

Sayonara, Sweet Amaryllis BR 6322

by James Melville

2 volumes

At the farewell party for Donothy and George Baldwin of the British Embassy, the festivities end abruptly when a singer collapses and dies. Kobe-based inspectors Otani, Kimura, and Noguchi suspect she

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was murdered, and follow their instincts to a ring of drug smugglers. Strong language. 1983.

The Seven-Per-Cent Solution: Being a Reprint from the Reminiscences of John H. Watson, M.D. as edited by Nicholas Meyer BR 3999

by Nicholas Meyer

2 volumes

A spoof of the Sherlock Holmes myth which begins with the supposed discovery of a new tale by Dr. Watson, set down while he is an old man in a nursing home. Bestseller 1974.

A Six-Letter Word for Death BR 5507

by Patricia Moyes

2 volumes

When Henry Tibbett, chief superintendent of Scotland Yard, receives an anonymous crossword puzzle in the mail, he assumes it is just a prank. But as he fills in the squares, he realizes that he may have something deadly in his hands. 1983.

Therapy for Murder BR 6167

by Laura Munder

2 volumes

Sara Marks, a psychologist in a clinic just outside Washington, D.C., is saddened when a patient who she believes is recovering dies as an apparent suicide. Gradually, Sara begins to suspect another patient at the clinic as a possible murderer. Some strong language. 1984.

The Hard Knocker's Luck BR 6433

by William Murray

2 volumes

A horse-playing sleuth and magician, Lou "Shifty" Anderson, gets involved with an assortment of people—a beautiful shop-lifter, an art dealer, a down-at-the-heels artist, a sometime actress—and their various plots, plans, and perils. Strong language. 1985.

When the Fat Man Sings BR 8230

by William Murray

3 volumes

This racetrack mystery features magicianhorseplayer Shifty Anderson, who is commandeered to serve as a sort of lucky charm for a world-famous tenor, who also happens to be a compulsive gambler. Shifty's dream job of managing the opera star's action turns nightmarish when the Mafia intrudes. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Cold Light of Day BR 6051

by Emma Page

2 volumes

Young, successful bachelor Gavin Elliott, owner of a three-branch brokerage firm, is the last man one would expect to find stabbed to death in his own home. The prime suspect is Gavin's half-brother Howard, already in charge of one branch of the firm. But Inspector Kelsey and his Sergeant Lambert unravel a tangled plot that leads to the real killer. 1983.

Bitter Medicine BR 7082

by Sara Paretsky

2 volumes

A young Hispanic woman and her premature infant die in a wealthy suburban hospital. Her doctor is found beaten to death the next day. As a favor, Chicago private investigator and lawyer Vic Warshawski agrees to look into the case. Abortion and medical ethics are involved in this powerful mystery. Some strong language. 1987.

Indemnity Only BR 5281

by Sara Paretsky

2 volumes

Detective V.I. Warshawski is approached by a mysterious client who wants her to find a missing girl. She promptly discovers the body of a murdered man, gets

involved in a complicated insurance scam, and has to deal with some tough gangsters who want her off the case. Strong language. 1982.

The Renewable Virgin BR 6273

by Barbara Paul

2 volumes

Fast-moving story of murder in New York's media world. When TV writer Rudy Benedict is killed by cyanide, it first appears that the victim was meant to be gorgeous aspiring actress Kelly Ingram. Police detective Marian Larch soon enters the case and, with the help of Rudy's history-professor mom, makes the right connections between the past and present. Some strong language. 1984.

Crocodile on the Sandbank BR 4728

by Elizabeth Peters

3 volumes

In 1880 spinster Amelia Peabody is in Rome en route to Egypt when she befriends a young noblewoman, Evelyn Barton-Forbes, who has been seduced and abandoned by her drawing master. Evelyn agrees to accompany Amelia and soon unaccountable things begin/to happen, climaxing when a tomb is discovered but its inhabitant disappears in the night. 1975.

The Curse of the Pharaohs BR 4921

by Elizabeth Peters

3 volumes

A period mystery tale told with humor. A Victorian archaeologist and a sexy colleague, now her husband, assume the leadership of a promising dig in the Valley of the Kings after the mysterious death of the former leader. It becomes obvious at once that someone—or something—is intent on destroying the couple. Sequel to *Crocodile on the Sandbank (BR 4728)*. 1981.

Die for Love BR 5843

by Elizabeth Peters

3 volumes

Jacqueline Kirby, Coldwater College (Nebraska) librarian, attends the New York convention of the Historical Romance Writers of the World. When a muckraking columnist, surrounded by enemies, drops dead at a cocktail party, Kirby is sure it is murder. The police, however, are skeptical, but our heroine stalks the killer. 1984.

Death in Sheep's Clothing BR 5553

by Stella Phillips

2 volumes

Chief Detective Inspector Matthew Furnival reaches a dead end in his search for the murderer of a lonely and apparently wealthy old woman in a quiet British town. Only a foolish mistake on the part of the murderer propels the investigation on to a gripping and astonishing climax. 1983.

Bum Steer: A Jenny Cain Mystery BR 8222

by Nancy Pickard

2 volumes

Jenny Cain, the director of a civic foundation in Massachusetts, learns that "Cat" Benet intends to leave the foundation his four-million-dollar Kansas ranch. He wants to meet her before he dies, and she flies to Kansas City, only to find that Benet has been smothered in his hospital bed. Jenny's investigations take her to the ranch, to Dallas, to Santa Fe, and to an old-fashioned shoot-out ending. Some strong language. 1990.

The Episode BR 6742

by Richard Pollak

2 volumes

Fast-paced, literate medical-detective story about an epileptic reporter who

awakens one day to find a dead man on his doorstep. Did he or did he not murder this unknown corpse during a seizure? Doggedly he digs for some clues. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1986.

Salt Is Leaving BR 382

by J.B. Priestley

5 volumes

A doctor in an English midland town investigates the disappearance of a middle-aged bookseller and a girl in urgent need of a drug. In the face of threats and indifference on the part of police, he reaches a startling and macabre conclusion. 1966.

The Greek Coffin Mystery BR 5016

by Ellery Queen

3 volumes

Someone is playing nasty tricks on Ellery Queen. Every clue the famous sleuth follows leads him further into a maze of suspects and possibilities. All he knows for certain is that an eminent art dealer is dead, a brilliant forger has been slain, and a ruthless killer is ready to strike again. 1960.

Strike Three You're Dead BR 6001

by R.D. Rosen

2 volumes

Center fielder Harvey Blissberg of the Providence Jewels probes further than the puzzled police when his roommate, pitcher Rudy Furth, is found dead in a whirlpool bath. Blissberg uncovers a variety of suspects and possible reasons for his team's losing record. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Madrid Underground: A Superintendent Bernal Mystery BR 6057

by David Serafin

2 volumes

During the height of Spain's turbulent, first post-Franco elections of 1977, a psychopathic killer mutilates women and leaves their dismembered bodies on Madrid's Metro subway trains. Superintendent Bernal, with the resources of the city's investigative team, desperately tries to track down the murderer. 1982.

The Naked Face BR 8208

by Sidney Sheldon

2 volumes

A psychoanalyst discovers the murders of a patient and his secretary. When the police suspect him, he hires a detective who is also murdered. Some strong language. 1970.

Swann BR 7867

by Carol Shields

3 volumes

Mary Swann was murdered by her husband shortly after she had submitted a paper bag full of her poems to a publisher. Now, about fifteen years later, a Swann Symposium is to be held. The novel centers around four people—a feminist scholar, Swann's biographer, a spinster librarian, and the editor of a small-town newspaper—as they prepare for the meeting. There is a mystery here also in that the copies of Swann's works are slowly disappearing. 1987.

Samson's Deal BR 5598

by Shelley Singer

2 volumes

When his wife is mysteriously killed in a fall, left-wing Berkeley professor John Harley calls on Jake Samson, ex-Chicago cop and occasional private eye, to find out who killed her. Not only is Harley a sus-



pect, but he is also the smear target of a right-wing group. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1983.

Gorky Park BR 4831

by Martin Cruz Smith

4 volumes

Hard-boiled detective novel in which three mutilated bodies are found frozen in the middle of Moscow's popular Gorky Park. Chief homicide investigator Arkady Renko, a disgruntled cynic, is reluctant to get involved in a case of interest to the KGB. His situation becomes more complicated when he falls in love with a Siberian dissident. Some strong language. 1981.

Polar Star BR 7898

by Martin Cruz Smith

3 volumes

After being considered "politically unreliable," Arkady Renko is now working as a second-class seaman aboard the Soviet factory ship *Polar Star*. But when the body of a Russian girl—who worked on board ship—is discovered, Renko becomes involved in the investigation that uncovers drug trafficking and espionage. Some strong language. Sequel to *Gorky Park (BR 4831)*. Bestseller 1989.

Die-Cast BR 7493

by Neville Steed

2 volumes

Antique-toy dealer Peter Marklin, his girlfrierd, beautiful Arabella, and incorrigible Gus are called upon to solve the murder of Ben Maxwell, an ex-Grand Prix driver who is involved with drugs. Who bashed in Ben's head, cracked his jaw, and, for good measure, gouged out his eye? Reluctantly applying his intuition, Peter discovers two culprits. Some strong language. 1987.

Tinplate BR 6924

by Neville Steed

2 volumes

Having transformed his childhood hobby of toy collecting into a business venture, former advertising man Peter Marklin is hired to purchase several valuable tinplate models and deliver them to their wealthy buyer. Almost from the beginning, things go disastrously wrong; the pieces are swiped, and Marklin conducts his own amusingly impromptu investigation. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1986.

The Moon-spinners BR 1622

by Mary Stewart

5 volumes

Vacationing in Crete, an English girl stumbles into a mystery when she finds a young Englishman imprisoned in a hut. 1963.

The Blackheath Poisonings: A Victorian Murder Mystery BR 4167

by Julian Symons

4 volumes

Reconstruction of a series of extraordinary crimes that take place in Victorian England. Albert House and East Anglia, two elaborate mansions inhabited by the clan of eccentric toy merchant Charles Mortiner, become the grizzly scene for the deaths. 1978.

The Detling Secret BR 5337

by Julian Symons

2 volumes

Victorian mystery set in England. Liberated young aristocrat Dolly Detling marries rising Liberal Member of Parliament Bernard Ross over her father's objections. Soon each member of the Detling family is touched by a series of strangely sinister events, including two sudden deaths. 1982.

Portrait of Lilith BR 5406

by June Thomson

3 volumes

Gallery owner Eustace Quinn travels to the English village of Althorpe to arrange with elderly handicapped artist Max Gifford and his much younger wife, Nina, for an exhibition of Max's paintings. Quinn is found murdered, and bachelordetective Inspector Rudd investigates. Some strong language. 1983.

Sound Evidence BR 6293

by June Thomson

2 volumes

Bachelor Inspector Rudd of the Chelmsford CID is trying to keep peace between his longtime right-hand man, Sergeant Boyce, and bright newcomer Colin Munro. He is also busy fighting his strong attraction to Dr. Marion Greave, temporary medical examiner. All of them are involved in tracking down the murderer of small-time crook Ray Chivers, a homosexual found in a back-street hideout. 1985.

Dreamland BR 5575

by Newton Thornburg

3 volumes

Fast-moving detective story set in California centers on an investigator's thirty-five-year-old drifter son, Crow, and his teen sidekick and love interest, Reno. When Crow's father mysteriously dies in a fall from a cliff, Crow immediately suspects foul play related to the kinky sex murders his father was called out of retirement to help solve. Amateur sleuths Crow and Reno stumble on one clue after another. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. 1983.

Uneasy Lies the Head BR 5336

by Robert Tine

2 volumes

Shortly after the coronation of young King George VII, two unlikely Scotland Yard detectives are assigned to a sensational murder case, a chilling reenactment of the Jack the Ripper crimes. Although the murderer's trail is devious and dangerous, the two detectives doggedly follow it right to Buckingham Palace. Some strong language. 1982.

The Lady Killer BR 6749

by Masako Togawa

2 volumes

An unknown killer roams through Tokyo's bars and nightclubs selecting single women who have been picked up by a mysterious Mr. Honda, known as a lady killer. But is he also a killer of ladies? The police seem to think so, but his lawyers suspect that Honda has been framed. Violence and some explicit descriptions of sex. 1985.

Coda BR 6222

by Tom Topor

2 volumes

At the urging of journalist-girlfriend Fiona, private eye Kevin Fitzgerald takes on elderly waitress Lilli Weill as a client. Holocaust survivor Lilli is sure that she has caught glimpses on New York streets of her husband Max, a great pianist presumed dead since 1945. Could he still be alive? Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Old Saxon Blood BR 7888

by Leonard Tourney

2 volumes

Matthew and Joan Stock, husband-andwife sleuths in Elizabethan England, are summoned by the queen and asked to investigate the mysterious drowning of Sir



John Challoner. Disguised as steward and housekeeper, they join the staff of Sir John's estate and promptly find the body of a young woman in their wardrobe. 1988.

Condition Purple BR 8093

by Peter Turnbull

2 volumes

Fabian Donoghue and the officers of P Division of Glasgow's constabulary are asked to investigate the murder of Stephanie Craigellachie—whose drug habit had led her to prostitution. The murderer's method reminds the officers of James Purdue, who spent ten years in prison for a similar crime. Now he's out. and apparently prison has not rehabilitated him. Violence. 1989.

Hand of Fate BR 5056

by Michael Underwood

2 volumes

Intriguing British courtroom drama involving millionaire businessman Frank Wimble, whose wife disappears after refusing to grant him a divorce in favor of a young mistress. The police are called in when a skelton hand bearing the missing woman's wedding ring is discovered. 1981.

Blue Belle BR 7645

by Andrew Vachss

3 volumes

Private eye Burke is hired by a local pimp to find out who is kidnapping and murdering young prostitutes. Burke, aided by his girlfriend Belle and his usual informants and accomplices, sets up a massage-parlor scam in order to get to the kidnappermurderer. Violence, strong language, and descriptions of sex. 1988.

The Two-Dude Defense BR 6347

by Walter Walker

2 volumes

Seedy San Francisco private eye Hector Gronig is hired to take some pornographic pictures in a motel. When one of the men in the photos, head of a religious cult, is found murdered and stuffed into a trash can, Gronig's life becomes a dangerous nightmare. Strong language and descriptions of sex. 1985.

The Glitter Dome BR 4952

by Joseph Wambaugh

3 volumes

A look at life inside the Los Angeles Police Department focuses on two veteran detectives who are assigned to the hard-to-crack murder case of a movie producer in Hollywood False leads, lucky clues, and short cuts lead to a world that dirties up the lives of both investigator and investigated. Strong language and explicit descriptions of sex. Bestseller 1981.

Illusion BR 6006

by Mignon Warner

2 volumes

The famous clairvoyant Edwina Charles is stranded, along with the cast and crew of the musical Abracadabra, at the home of Danny Midas, the show's producer, director, and star. When the eccentric house-keeper dies of a heart attack, the chauffeur is killed by a shotgun blast, and the phone wires are cut, Midas hires Charles to solve the mystery. 1984.

The Hamlet Trap BR 7298

by Kate Wilhelm

2 volumes

The actors and stage personnel of a theatre group in Oregon are stunned when a man and a woman peripherally associated with the company are murdered. Suspicion points to the young set-designer, niece of



the director. A retired policeman and his psychologist wife, a mature pair of sleuths, are called in from the East to investigate. Some strong language and some violence. 1987.

Advertise for Treasure: A Mark Treasure Novel BR 5996

by David Williams

2 volumes

Mark Treasure, urbane British bankersleuth, is puzzled when Roger Rorch, the creative head of RTB Advertising, supposedly commits suicide. Could this sudden death have to do with a lucrative takeover bid on the agency from a big New York City firm? Treasure soon finds out that a lot of things are not what they seem to be. 1984.

The Lie Direct BR 5545

by Sara Woods

2 volumes

London barrister Antony Maitland takes the case of a defense contractor charged with treason. In addition to betraying his country, the defendant also seems to have married two wives, one in London and the other in Birmingham. As the case becomes even more hopeless, the brilliant Maitland risks reputation and honor to save his client. 1983.

Nor Live So Long BR 6691

by Sara Woods

2 volumes

The village of Burton Cecil in Yorkshire has had only one murder in two hundred years. Now murder has struck again, shortly after the Maitland couple arrives. A young woman is found strangled in the woods, and villagers blame a newcomer. But detective-barrister Maitland wonders about the victim's too-good-to-be-true boyfriend. 1986.

They Stay for Death BR 4699

by Sara Woods

2 volumes

Barrister-sleuth Antony Maitland is pressed by his new aunt-in-law into investigating three recent deaths at a posh nursing home. Maitland reluctantly decides to placate his aunt and, in so doing, uncovers a gruesome plot to murder the aged for their money. 1980.

Where Should He Die? BR 5693

by Sara Woods

2 volumes

The family of the late Samuel Keats objects to the fact that he left millions to his coldly beautiful nurse Veronica Proctor. Then an autopsy report on Keats shows arsenic poisoning, and matters take still another twist when Veronica dies of arsenic too, in an apparent suicide. Is Veronica's twin sister Fran guilty of murder? The urbane barrister Anthony Maitland agrees to take on her case. 1983.

The Night the Gods Smiled: Introducing Inspector Charlie Salter BR 5661

by Eric Wright

2 volumes

Bored with his routine tasks, Inspector Salter of the Toronto police finally receives an exciting assignment when told to investigate the murder of an English professor. Accompanied by a Montreal French policeman, he questions the victim's wife, mistress, stockbroker, and other colleagues. He finally finds some answers on the squash court. Some strong language and descriptions of sex. 1983.

Smoke Detector: An Inspector Charlie Salter Mystery BR 6253

by Eric Wright

2 volumes

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Inspector Charlie Salter of the Toronto police is assigned to investigate the arson-



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related death of antiques dealer Cyril Drecker. The unsympathetic victim appears to have been surrounded by people with motives for killing him—including his wife, mistress, gay assistant, and associates. Digging into the case, Charlie comes up with a surprising solution. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Ogilvie, Tallant and Moon BR 3152

by Chelsea Quinn Yarbro

3 volumes

Hysterical parents sue Dr. Miranda Trobridge for malpractice and the death of their eleven-year-old son. The sophisticated attorney hired to defend her appeals to the magic, medicine, and ancient rituals of his Indian ancestry as a last resort in the case. Some strong language. 1976.

Murder in a Cold Climate BR 8160

by Scott Young

2 volumes

Inuit Mountie Matthew Kitologitak is on the trail of a missing airplane, thought to contain a cargo of smuggled drugs. Then the pilot's father, Morton Cavendish, a prominent politician, is gunned down. Matthew, a trapper named No Legs, and schoolteacher Edie McDonald team up to find the missing drugs, the smugglers, and the murderer of Cavendish. Some strong language. 1988.

Short Stories

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by Isaac Asimov narrated by Roy Avers

3 cassettes

Collection of brief mysteries mostly of the intellectual or armchair detective variety—a problem stated and then elegantly solved through analysis and deduction. Asimov states that these are "not exercises in violence, not thrillers, not psychological suspense stories. They are puzzles." 1986.

Exeunt Murderers: The Best Mystery Stories of Anthony Boucher RC 21460

by Anthony Boucher narrated by Barry Bernson 2 cassettes

Twenty-three detective stories from the 1940s through the 1960s feature such subjects as religion, opera, football, politics, movies, true crime, music, and food. 1983.

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Six short stories in which debonair supersleuth Simon Templar, known as The Saint, thwarts the evil plans of mad geniuses, including a man who discovers how to change ordinary metals to gold, a scientist who breeds giant intelligent ants to destroy the human race, and a tycoon who uses voodoo to make zombies of his factory workers. 1982.

The Hound of Death and Other Stories RC 16261

by Agatha Christie
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Twelve eerie short stories that deal mostly with the supernatural. Includes the famous story "The Witness for the Prosecution." 1968.

Thirteen for Luck RC 25040

by Agatha Christie narrated by Patrick Horgan

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Thirteen short stories featuring some of the author's fictional sleuths including Miss Marple, Hercule Poirot, Harley Quin, Parker Pyne, and Inspector Evans. 1961.

Three Blind Mice and Other Stories RC 20610

by Agatha Christic narrated by Tom Martin

2 cassettes

One novelette and eight short stories featuring either Miss Marple or Hercule Poirot. 1970.

The Adventures of Sherlock Holmes RC 17437

by Arthur Conan Doyle narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence 2 cassettes

A dozen favorite short stories featuring the great English detective: "Scandal in Bohemia," "Redheaded League," "Case of Identity," "Boscombe Valley Mystery," "Five Orange Pips," "Man with the Twisted Lip," "The Blue Carbuncle," "The Speckled Band," "The Engineer's Thumb," "The Noble Bachelor," "The Beryl Coronet," and "The Copper Beeches." 1892.



Short Stories Single Author

There Are No Ghosts in the Soviet Union: A Novella and Five Short Stories RC 29514

by Reginald Hill narrated by Patrick Horgan 2 cassettes

A collection of macabre, comic tales of murder and vindictiveness. In the novellalength title story, a Soviet policeman sent to investigate a murder with no victim finds himself involved with menacing KGB officials and in love with a suspect. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1987.

Better Mousetraps: The Best Mystery Stories of John Lutz RC 28097

by John Lutz edited by Francis M. Nevins, Jr. narrated by George Patterson 3 cassettes Thirty five stories, many of whi

Thirty-five stories, many of which first appeared in Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine. Among the highlights are "The Wounded Tiger," which follows two hunters engaged in a bizarre "killing game" on the streets of New Orleans, and "The Hand of Fate," in which a man lies paralyzed at the bottom of the stairs while his wife and her lover plan his demise. 1988.

More Good Old Stuff RC 21406

by John D. MacDonald narrated by Jack Fox 3 cassettes

Fourteen short stories, all published between 1946 and 1949 in publications such as *Black Mask*, *Dime Detective*, *Doc Savage*, and *The Shadow*. These tales feature the MacDonald bite and whammo surprise endings. 1984.

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Collection of twenty-three of the author's personal favorite short stories, three of which feature the maverick private eye, "Nameless," and two of which were coauthored with Barry N. Malzberg. These tales range from horror, psychological suspense, detection, satire, and "impossible crime," to fantasy. 1985.

Collected Stories RC 28190

by Ruth Rendell narrated by Patrick Horgan 4 cassettes

The omnibus of Rendell's shorter mystery fiction. Her sharp characters, including Inspector Wexford; distinctive English settings; and piquant sense of social imbalance are all here. 1987.

Tomorrow I Die RC 21364

by Mickey Spillane narrated by David Bratcher 2 cassettes

Cynical, gutsy, and violent collection of nine short suspense stories, including two novellas, written by Spillane from 1953-1973 and never before published in book form. Some strong language. 1984.

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The Incredible Schlock Homes BR 332

by Robert L. Fish

2 volumes

Twelve parodies of the adventures of Sherlock Holmes that first appeared in *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. 1966.

Mr. Calder and Mr. Behrens BR 5224

by Michael Gilbert

2 volumes

Twelve stories about a pair of gentlemanly British spies who also happen to be neighbors and good friends. The pair are invincible, with Calder's luck, timing, and instinct perfectly complementing Behrens's logical deduction and carefully planned operations. All twelve stories have appeared in *Ellery Queen's Mystery Magazine*. 1982.

Brandstetter and Others: Five Fictions BR 6403

by Joseph Hansen

2 volumes

Five short stories of murder and twisted love. "Election Day" and "Surf" feature insurance sleuth Brandstetter. In "The Anderson Boy," a man is haunted by a ghost from his past, while a young girl won't reveal the source of her fear in "The Tango Bear." "Willow's Money" is in the O. Henry style: romance with poignant irony. Some strong language and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

The Trials of Rumpole BR 5098

by John Mortimer

2 volumes

Horace Rumpole, the irrepressible British barrister whose courtroom feats are legendary, comes before the bench to defend clients accused of a range of crimes. Includes cases involving an absentminded cleric brought in on a shoplifting rap, an

actress who has apparently murdered her husband, and a love-struck teacher accused of sexually assaulting a student. 1979.

Edgar Allan Poe's Tales of Mystery and Imagination BR 509

by Edgar Allan Poe

8 volumes

Forty-six popular tales including "The Tell-tale Heart," "The Premature Burial," and "The Black Cat." 1908.

The Best of Ellery Queen: Four Decades of Stories from the Mystery Masters BR 6750

by Ellery Queen

3 volumes

Cousins Fredric Dannay and Manfred Lee entered a writing contest in 1928 with a co-authored effort, thus launching the career of Ellery Queen. This collaboration produced much short fiction, fifteen pieces of which are gathered for the first time in this collection. Among stories included are "The Bearded Lady," "Man Bites Dog," and "The Inner Circle." 1985.

Lord Peter: A Collection of All the Lord Peter Wimsey Stories BR 5549

by Dorothy L. Sayers

5 volumes

Among the detective stories included are "The Vindictive Story of the Footsteps That Ran," "The Fascinating Problem of Uncle Meleager's Will," and "The Fantastic Horror of the Cat in the Bag." 1971.

Murder by the Tale BR 7245

by Dell Shannon

2 volumes

Fifteen new pieces by a prolific mystery novelist. The stories range from police procedurals to the occult, and eight feature Lt. Luis Mendoza of the Los Angeles Police Department. Some strong language and some violence. 1987.

The Tigers of Subtopia and Other Stories **BR 5384**

by Julian Symons 2 volumes

Eleven tales of passion, deceit, and danger that catch the reader off guard with unexpected twists. In the title story a respectable commuter whose son makes friends with unsavory types helps to organize a small lynching party. 1982.

Multiple Authors

Cassettes

Alfred Hitchcock's Death Reach RC 19443

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Collection of chilling stories featuring good, old-fashioned murder cases. Authors include James Cross, Michael Collins, Phil Davis, Donald Honig, Bill Pronzini, and Jack Ritchie. Traditional crimes and clues abound in these selections. 1983.

Alfred Hitchcock's Tales to Scare You **Stiff RC 13823**

edited by Eleanor Sullivan narrated by Roy Avers 3 cassettes

Selections from Alfred Hitchcock's Mystery Magazine include such authors as Kate Wilhelm, Ron Goulart, August Derleth, Donald E. Westlake, and Jack Ritchie. All of these tales are calculated to startle, shock, and frighten. Also issued on flexible disc as FD 13823, 1978.

Ellery Queen's Prime Crimes RC 21171

edited by Eleanor Sullivan narrated by James DeLotel 2 cassettes

Anthology features a short novel, The Holly Wreath, by Patricia Moyes, and fifteen short stories by such favorite authors in the mystery genre as Christianna Brand, Edward D. Hoch, Seicho Matsumoto, and Joan Aiken, 1983.

The Ethnic Detectives: Masterpieces of **Mystery Fiction RC 23135**

edited by Bill Pronzini and Martin H. Greenberg narrated by George Guidall 3 cassettes

Seventeen mystery stories spanning the years 1932 to 1985 and featuring ethnic detectives such as black detective Virgil Tibbs, French Inspector Maigret, Indian Inspector Ghote, Japanese Inspector Saito, Chicana detective Elena Oliverez, and "Mom," the Bronx Jewish housewife who suggests solutions to her detective son. 1985.

Great Cases of Scotland Yard RC 15136

selected by the editors of the Reader's Digest

narrated by Michael Clarke-Laurence 5 cassettes

Includes inside stories of eight of the Yard's most tantalizing cases, retold by such distinguished mystery writers as Julian Symon, Andrey Garve, Clive Egleton, and Winston Graham. 1978.

Murder Ink: The Mystery Reader's Companion RC 11633

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"All you ever wanted to know" anthology about mysteries, thrillers, and spy stories. Contains articles by and about crime



writers, critics, and ex-spies. Major sections include "The Mystery History," "Scenes of the Crime," "Modus Operandi," "Red Herrings," and "Accessories after the Fact." Also issued on flexible disc as FD 11633. 1977.

Victorian Villainies RC 23324

selected by Graham and Hugh Greene narrated by John Horton

6 cassettes

The authors have chosen four of their favorites from their personal collection of Victorian and Edwardian detective stories. The tales are about a classic murder, a mysterious Eastern sect, murder on a train, and a human lottery. 1984.

Winter's Crimes 15 RC 20543

edited by George Hardinge narrated by Roy Avers

2 cassettes

Twelve short mystery stories by such British writers as Celia Dale, P.D. James, Peter Lovesey, and H.R.F. Keating. 1983.

Winter's Crimes 16 RC 23281

edited by Hilary Hale narrated by Roy Avers

1 cassette

Collection of nine mystery stories especially written for this annual series includes such reliable veterans as Simon Brett, Michael Z. Lewin, Ellis Peters, and James McClure. Some strong language, violence, and some descriptions of sex. 1984.

Braille

Alfred Hitchcock's A Choice of Evils BR 5972

edited by Elana Lore

5 volumes

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Collection of mystery and suspense stories

ain the Hitchcock tradition filled with a

variety of ingenious choices of evil. These include such weapons as a vial of poison, a cleverly concealed revolver, knives, and nooses. 1983.

Great French Detective Stories BR 6166

edited by T.J. Hale

3 volumes

Representative anthology of a century of French and Belgian detective writers includes Jacques Decrest, Pierre Very, Jype Carraud, Georges Simenon, and Leo Malet. All are considered highly original innovators of their genre, and some of them predate Sherlock Holmes. 1984.

Handle with Care: Frightening Stories BR 6758

chosen by Joan Kahn

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